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MINERS DESERTED THE COAL FIELDS

300,000 Quit Work in Nine States to Await Increase in Pay.

FIGHT OF ORGANIZED LABOR

United Mine Workers Declare It Suspension Pending Arrangement of New Scale and Worktions—Situation.

Three hundreds thousand organized miners of the bituminous coal fields of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas quit work last (Thursday) night.

The miners, members of the United Mine Workers of America, declared the walk-out was not a strike, but merely a suspension of work pending an arrangement between themselves and the operators of a wage scale for another year, the old scale having expired with the month of March. The men demand an increase of pay in some instances of five cents a ton, and in other instances more, and certain changes in working conditions.

Confidence was expressed by the operators that there will be no general coal famine, large supplies of fuel having been secured in anticipation of the walk-out. While the miners predicted the suspension would be cut short by a prompt signing of wage scales, some of the operators maintain the mines ought to be kept closed for a month of 60 days or longer.

The conditions in the various States were as follows: Illinois, 900 mines closed and 75,000 miners quit work at 5 P. M.; a joint conference in wages called for next Monday in Chicago; operators say men demand increase of 10 cents a ton, which would mean an annual increase in expenses in Illinois of $14,000,000; possibility of a four months' shut down; two month supply of coal on hand, no immediate coal famine to Chicago industries.

Indiana, 18,000 miners ordered to quit at mid-night; conference arranged for next Wednesday at Terre Haute; miners say shut down will be short lived.

Pennsylvania, approximately 40,000 men ordered to quit at midnight; temporary scale allowing a five cent a ton increase hoped to be reached by Saturday, settlement of the powder question to be held in abeyance.

Iowa, every mine in State ordered closed pending settlement of the wage scale.

Mississippi, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, comprising the Southwestern Interstate Fields, 35,000 miners quit; early settlement hoped for but miners assert they have fund of $400,000 to draw on.

Ohio, all miners ordered to quit; State leader declaring it is not a strike but merely suspension; at Lorain, O., one steel plant shut down and threw out 4,000 workmen, the managers announcing a shortage of coal.

The first victory for the men came in an announcement from Brazil, Ind., the center of Indiana block coal district, where it was announced the men's demands for a five cent increase would be granted.

Strike in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., March 31.—Union coal miners of Western Kentucky quit work tonight pending an effort of their representatives and mine owners to reach a wage agreement for the next two years. The miners ask a six cents increase.

Situation in Indiana.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 31.—Eighteen thousand miners employed in the bituminous coal districts of Indiana will strike at midnight.

The convention of the United Mine Workers, district No. 11, which began here today, adjourned at 5 o'clock this afternoon without agreeing upon the wage scale to supplant the old agreement which expires with the month of March.

Phil H. Penna, secretary of the Indiana Bituminous Coal Operators Association, announced tonight that the mine owners will meet the miners in joint committee at Terre Haute next Wednesday for the purpose of reaching an agreement whihc will permit a resumption of work in the Indiana mines. It is not believed among labor leaders here that the strike will be long lived.

Southwestern Field Vacated.

Kansas City, Mo., March 31.—Approximately 35,000 union coal miners quit work in the Southwestern field, composed of the States of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas today. The men went out quietly. They were ordered from the miners headquarters at Pittsburg, Kans., this evening to quit. When the operators learned of this move last night they requested the men to remove their tools upon leaving the shafts today. This was done. Engineers, firemen and pump men alone remain at work.

Both miners and operators predict a long and determined fight.

75,000 Out in Illinois.

St. Louis, Mo., March 31.—Nine hundred coal mines in Illinois closed down this afternoon and 75,000 miners stopped work. The mines will be closed until a new wage scale is signed, the old agreement expiring at 5 o'clock today.

When the whistles blew at the end

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WHEELS CREASED MACHINERY GOING

How Buckley and Hamilton Operated For Insurance Interests at Albany.

INQUIRY GOES MERRILY ON

Legislative Agents Took Big Fees For Their Efforts at The Capital—One of Them Went to Congress Even.

New York, March 31.—How William H. Buckley, accelerator of insurance legislation and the late "Andy" Hamilton, keeper of the life insurance "Yellow dog" fund of former years, worked shoulder to shoulder oiling the legislative wheels at Albany for good and substantial consideration, was brought out today at the fire insurance inquiry conducted by William H. Hotchkiss, State Superintendent of Insurance.

Hamilton, the evidence showed, received no less than $8,999 from certain companies in 1901. Hamilton's name was put on the record through the testimony of Henry C. Wilcox, vice president of the American Surety Company. In 1901 Wilcox testified, the fire insurance companies caused to be introduced in the Legislature a bill to exempt the unearned premium reserves from taxation. Mr. Wilcox wanted to have the casualty and surety companies included in the exemption, and accordingly went to Albany. He tried to get Senator Rainey and Assemblyman Lewis interested, but failed. Then he hunted up Buckley and told him his troubles. Buckley, he said, told him that Hamilton was the one to help him. Buckley telephoned to Hamilton, who was in New York, and when he got home had Wilcox lay the case before him. Then Buckley went into the telephone booth and had a talk with Hamilton. When he came out he said Hamilton had agreed to take it up. Wilcox left Albany and the amendment went through as desired. When it was all over, Hamilton sent a bill for $10,000 to the American Surety Company.

"Did he tell you he had to pay out any of the money?" the witness was asked.

"He conveyed to me the suggestion that he had assumed obligations which he could not meet unless the full amount were paid."

Wilcox thought the bill too large, but as a compromise he said he sent three checks to Hamilton, aggregating $6,469. The bulk of that amount was paid by the American Surety Company, which made out its check to Hamilton for $6,676; while the United States guarantee Company paid $419, and the Lawyers' Surety Company $374. Other surety companies, although benefitted, declined to contribute. It was shown later, however, that the National Surety Company paid $2,530 direct to Hamilton.

"How did you happen to know that Buckley and Hamilton were friends?" the witness was asked.

"If I wanted to find one of them, the other usually was close by," was the reply.

Elijah R. Kennedy, former legislative agent for the fire companies, who has been on the stand several times, came back today to tell of some new details of the disbursement of $13,311 in 1901 to bring about the passage of the tax exemption bill. He accounted for all but about $800 of the amount.

Kennedy had previously testified that he gave $5,000 to Col. George Dunn, one time chairman of the Republican State Committee. In explanation of this gift he said today:

"I have long deplored the growth of the power exerted by men who hold high position in parties and who exercise more power than the legislature itself. But I encountered this condition of affairs when I went to Albany in 1901. That was why I felt it necessary to seek the support of extra constitutional government. I went to Col. Dunn and gave him $5,000."

Mr. Kennedy gave the first direct testimony showing the activities of the fire insurance men in Congress. He said that Emmet Rhodes, an insurance man of Auburn, N. Y., was sent to Washington in 1900 to labor with the Ways and Means Committee, to induce it to remove the stamp tax, put on at the time of the Spanish-American war, from insurance policies. Whodes and Kennedy were in Washington together, and the underwriters board paid their expenses. Kennedy said he met Chairman Payne, of the Ways and Means Committee at Mr. Payne's room and talked the matter over with him. In June of that year Rhodes got $10,000 from the National Board of Fire Underwriters for his services at Washington in connection with the repeal of the tax, as was developed in the inquiry last week.

FATAL FOR SIX MINERS.

Result of Premature Explosion in an Oklahoma Mine.

Wilburton, Okla., March 31.—Six miners were killed here today by explosion in the Great Western Coal and Coke Company's mine No. 2. It is not known what caused the blast, but it is supposed to have been the result of a shot going off prematurely just as the men, who were on the night sift, was leaving their work. The bodies were recovered this afternoon.

The State mine inspector and his aids immediately began an investigation.

POWELL'S TRIAL BEGUN AT HALIFAX

Scotland Neck Merchant Charged With Murder and Serious Wounding.

CONTINUANCE NOT GRANTED

Eight Jurors Selected and Venire of 150 Exhausted—All Quiet at Court House—Illness of Counsel.

Halifax, N. C., March 31.—Considerable progress was made today in the trial of E. E. Powell, the Scotland Neck merchant, charged with the murder of Police Officer Charles W. Dunn at Scotland Neck on Friday, March 4th, when he also shot and seriously wounded State Senator E. L. Travis and Representative A. Paul Kitchin, a brother of Governor Kitchin, and Congressman Kitchin, which began here today in the Superior Court before Judge George H. Ward, of Elizabeth City.

The cause of the shooting, it is alleged, was the failure of Senator Travis to answer the letter referred to which was in connection with a trial in which Powell's son was involved.

There was a long argument consuming the entire morning session, brought about by the defense moving for a postponement of the case. This movement was strongly opposed by State Senator Walter Daniel, Congressman Claude Kitchin and Solicitor John H. Kerr. Judge Winston then stated that in the absence of his associate, former Governor Aycock, who was ill, the defense could not go on with the trial without being seriously handicapped. The lawyers for the defense indicated that the plea Powell was now insane would be made and a motion was entered to have him placed in an asylum for life.

The little court room was densely packed soon after the doors of the court were opened. Powell looked worn and haggard. After the opening statements were finished the afternoon session was consumed in securing a jury.

Up to adjournment this evening all of the special venire of 150 men had been exhausted and only eight jurors had been selected. An order was made for another special venire of 25 and the trial will be resumed tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Court convened at 10 o'clock this morning and the case was immediately called. There was a large crowd in attendance upon the opening session but there was no demonstration toward the prisoner.

ALLEGED BIGAMIST ARRESTED.

J. T. Franklin Wanted at Fayetteville, Arrested at Oxford.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., March 31.—Chief of Police Monaghan, of this place, today received a telegram from Oxford, N. C., informing him of the arrest there of J. T. Franklin, alleged bigamist, who on December 31st, deserted his supposed wife here when the latter discovered that he had a wife living in Columbia, S. C.

In September last, Franklin married a Miss Steel, of Rock Hill, S. C., and came here in November. He represented the Christian Observer, Louisville, Ky., and seemed eminently respectable. The bigamist squandered $3,000 of his victim's money. A third wife is buried in Charleston, S. C., where it is said he has a daughter living. Franklin will be carried to Columbia to be tried on the charge of deserting his lawful wife.

TAR HEELS SEE MacVEAGH.

Ask That Winston be Made Headquarters for Collection District.

Washington, March 31.—Representative Moorehead, of North Carolina, headed a delegation of 15 visitors from Winston-Salem that appeared before Secretary MacVeagh to ask that the headquarters of the Internal Revenue Collection district be removed from Statesville to Winston-Salem.

They asked this for various reasons chiefly because Winston-Salem produces 95 per cent. of the revenue of the collection district. Mr. Cabell, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has reported against the change. Secretary MacVeagh did not give a final answer to his callers.

A CAROLINA BANK CLOSED.

Mismanagement Charged Against Pilot Bank & Trust Company.

Winston-Salem, N. C., March 31.—Because it is alleged the interests of depositors have been jeopardized through acts of the bank's management, the Pilot Bank & Trust Company, of Pilot Mountain, N. C., was closed today by State Examiner Doughton. The bank's paid-in capital stock is $25,700. G. O. Key is president and W. J. Swanson, cashier.

Your Money

Will bear interest April 1st if deposited on or before April 2nd with the Savings Bank with the Big Capital and Surplus—The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co. 3t.

Carnations 50c per dozen today at Polvogt's. **

Sir Ernest Shackleton to Extend Tour of Country



SIR ERNEST SHACKELTON AND WIFE.

Sir Ernest Shackleton, the man with the "farthest south" record, has changed his plans on his tour of the United States. Sir Ernest had agreed to deliver some half a dozen lectures, but since his visit to Washington he has been showered with invitations from all parts of the country, and he is now busy arranging a tour that will include many of the principal cities of the west and south. Mrs. Shackleton will accompany her husband on his tour.

THINKS WORLD WAR PROBABLE

If United States and Japan Should Enter Into a Conflict, Opinion of French Vice Admiral—The Situation in Europe.

Paris, March 31.—The memoirs of Vice Admiral Fournier, commander of the Mediterranean squadron of the French navy, in which he discusses particularly the possibility of a war between the United States and Japan and the resultant danger of dragging all Europe into a terrific conflict, were issued in book form tonight. The memoirs have caused something of a sensation in political and diplomatic circles.

Admiral Fournier accords the star role on the stage of international politics to the German Emperor, not only in Europe, says the writer, where the Emperor is trying desperately to break the league of powers against him, but also indirectly as an influential factor in the relations between the United States and Japan.

Admiral Fournier says that it is useless to deny that there is a possibility of war between the United States and Japan as a result of popular irritation in America should Japan's demands or Japan's policies of absorption prove intolerable to America's excessive self esteem or interests in the far East. These interests, the admiral adds, are antagonistic to those of Japan which pushed on by fate to expand in the Asiatic continent by conquest or diplomatic victory seeks to become predominant in the very regions which the United States protects in supporting the integrity of China and the policy of the open door.

The admiral declares that Japan's great fear is that the friendly relations between the United States and

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OUTLINES.

Three hundred thousand miners in nine States quit work last night to await an agreement on the new wage scale and working conditions. The miner's union claim that it is a suspension and not a strike——The trial of E. E. Powell charged with the murder of Officer Dunn and shooting of two others, was begun yesterday at Scotland Neck——The condition of Senator Daniel at Daytona, Fla., was some better last night——A delegation from North Carolina visited Secretary MacVeagh yesterday and urged the changing of the internal revenue headquarters from Statesville to Winston-Salem——The vice admiral of France in a statement expresses the belief that all the nations of Europe would be thrown into a terrible conflict if a war should result between the United States and Japan——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-2 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 7-8, closing bid 2 3-4, offered at 2 7-8; spot cotton closed quiet three points decline, middling uplands 15.10, middling gulf 15.35; flour steady with a moderate jobbing trade; wheat spot irregular, No. 2 red 1.25 and No. 1 northern 1.26 1-4 f. o. b. opening navigation; corn spot easy, steamer 64 3-4 asked and No. 4, 62 1-4 in elevator export basis; oats spot steady, mixed nominal; rosin and turpentine steady.

MORE SEIZURES OF CORN MEAL

Pure Food Law Inspectors Active—Iredell Man Wants Pardon—Association of College Presidents—Other News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 31.—United States Marshal Dockery on complaint of pure food law inspectors, today seized 100 bags of meal at Goldsboro in the hands of J. T. Ginn, and 50 bags of the Wilson Grocery Company, of Wilson, because it is alleged to be made of damaged grain, the shipments being respectively from B. D. Booth & Co., of Petersburg, and S. S. Yer & Co. of Suffolk, Va., who will be prosecuted.

James Anderson was here today to urge the Governor to pardon C. L. Brincefield, who is serving a five year sentence on the Iredell county roads for a remarkable series of crimes. First he was put in jail in default of a $200 bond on the charge of selling two negroes a keg of water for whiskey. In striving to provide the required bond to get him out of jail Brincefield, who is something of an expert penman, filled out a bond and forged the names of the sheriff of Rowan county and another prominent citizen of Rowan to the bond and mailed it to a friend in Rowan with instructions to mail it back to him so that he could present the document to the Iredell authorities and get out. The bond came back but fell into the hands of another party through defective address so that the trick was discovered by the officers. Then he was tried and convicted for forgery and given the five years' sentence. Mr. Anderson tells the Governor that Brincefield is a model prisoner and seems thoroughly repentant of his misdeeds and is a worthy object of the pardoning power of the executive.

The Wayne Garage Co., Goldsboro, is chartered with $50,000 capital authorized and $3,550 subscribed by G. L. Edgerton and others for general automobile business. Another charter is to the Darden Tobacco Warehouse Co., Farmville, capital $10,000, by James H. Darden and others.

The Dunbar Morris Co., High Point, changes its name to The Wrightsbery-Morris Co., S. M. Wrightsbery being president of the corporation.

The North and South Carolina Association of Colleges for Women that convened yesterday with Meredith College here for the third annual session, took up routine work this morning. President F. P. Hobgood, of Oxford Seminary, discussed "Stimulating Better Preparation in Secondary Schools." President J. O. Wilson, of Greenwood College, S. C., discussed the "Raising of Standards for Entrance Requirements." The matter of the weight that should be given certificates of entrance was treated by President James D. Bruner.

President J. I. Foust led a discussion of the question of whether advancement shall be made in carrying the course on to better standards for B. A. degree as regards the amount of work covered, or should advancement be made by better work and going on further than at present. Better work within present standards seemed gen-

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TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN WASHINGTON

Samuel G. Tayloe, Prominent Young Man, Shot to Death in Suburbs.

CARL KELLY, THE MURDERER

Great Excitement Prevailed Until Fugitive Was Captured in Hiding Under House—Guard Placed on The Jail.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, N. C., March 31—A very sensational and fatal shooting affair was perpetrated on the outskirts of this city about 9 o'clock tonight when Mr. Samuel G. Tayloe, a member of one of this city's most prominent families was suddenly approached in a resort in the suburbs, by Carl Kelly, a young man of rather desperate character who suddenly and without warning drew a pistol at close range and fired three shots in rapid succession into the body of his victim.

One shot passed through his liver, and the other two into his chest, one of them cutting a large artery, from which the blood spouted in a steady stream causing almost instant death. Tayloe was immediately rushed to the Washington hospital but died on the way. Kelly succeeded first in making his escape but Sheriff Ricks swore in a large posse of men who with bloodhounds scoured the suburbs in automobiles, on horseback and on foot in search of the murderer, who was later captured tonight.

The causes of the murder cannot be scertained at present, but it is thought a woman was at the bottom of it. Kelly is a young man of about 20 years of age and of rather desperate character, having served a term on the county chain gang. A few months ago he figured several times in the courts for petty criminal offenses. Excitement is intense and numbers of citizens joined in the man hunt.

Kelly was captured a few minutes after 10 o'clock. He phoned Sheriff Ricks that he was in hiding under a residence on East Second Street. Deputies and a posse were sent down immediately and arrested him. He was lodged in the city jail. Excitement is subsiding but the sheriff stated that he did not anticipate any trouble but would place a strong guard around the jail tonight in case of an emergency.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Root on Administration Bill—Discussed Naval Appropriation.

Washington, March 31.—Senator Root continued but did not conclude his speech on the administration railroad bill in the Senate today. He defended the merger and traffic against provisions of the measure. There was further discussion of the amendment of the Cummins employers' liability law, but the Senate took no action upon it.

The naval appropriation bill, pending in the House offered an opportunity to members to discuss various objects. Mr. Shirley, of Kentucky, explained at considerable length his resolution to permit a majority of the House to bring before it at any time a bill which might be pending in a committee. Mr. Padgett, of Tennessee, and Mr. Gregg, of Texas, minority members of the House Naval Committee, each delivered a speech in favor of a one battleship a year policy.

Objection made to an increase by the Senate to the extent of $25,000 of the appropriation under which the State Department may encourage trade relations, the diplomatic bill was sent back to conference by the House after all amendments except that one had been agreed to. Both Houses were in session for about five hours. They will be in session again tomorrow.

PLAYED TO A TIE

Wilmington and Goldsboro High Schools On The Diamond Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 31.—The ball game this afternoon between Wilmington and Goldsboro High School teams, resulted in a tie, the game being 5 to5. It was a good game and full of star plays. The Wilmington team left tonight for Raleigh where a game will be played tomorrow.

On account of a question as to ground rules there is a contention as to the score in the game. The Wilmington team and many Goldsboro people contend the score should be four to three in favor of Wilmington.

FRUIT FROM ROSE BUSHES

Success of California Horticulturist in Cross Grafting.

Berkley, Cal., March 31.—Huge Lilenthal, a local horticulturist, announces the discovery of an edible fruit from the climbing rose. He declares that this fruit will in course of time take the place of the Logan berry, to which it is allied. Lilenthal succeeded in obtaining the fruit by cross grafting. The fruit, which he says is quite nutritious and has a flavor like a pineapple may be eaten eitther raw or cooked.

Don't Forget

The Regular Interest Period of The People's Savings Bank, Deposits today and tomorrow bear interest from April 1st. 2t.

"ARE YOU READY TO MEET THY GOD"

Question Solemnly Asked Large Congregation at Compress.

GREAT MEETING LAST NIGHT

Church Members Take New Start in Christian Life and Others Make a Beginning—Strong Practical Sermon.

Although the evangelistic meetings in the Champion Compress, this city, have been in progress for nearly a month with services twice a day, Saturdays excepted, with large congregations in attendance and deep interest shown, no meeting has been more manifestly successful than the one held last night, when Dr. Torrey preached a strong, practical sermon on the text, "Prepare to meet thy God." The congregation was deeply moved by the message of the evangelist as was amply shown when the invitations were given at the conclusion of the sermon.

The opening prayer was offered by Rev. J. A. Smith, following which Mr. Wm. Young's children's choir sang, "Let the Sunshine In," in a most pleasing manner. Dr. Torrey announced that today would be the last of the week-day meetings and the day would begin with prayer meetings in different homes and in the open air. The places for these meetings were announced by Dr. McClure in the absence of Rev. Thos. A. Smoot. Dr. Torrey announced that the last meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A. would be held today from 1:05 to 1:30 P. M. conducted by Rev. W. S. Jacoby. This afternoon at 3 o'clock Dr. Torrey will tell "How to Study the Bible," and at 7:30 o'clock tonight the last of the week-day meetings will be held. There will be no meetings Saturday and the great revival will close with services Sunday night. In making announcement of the evening's offering for necessary expenses in connection with the meeting, Dr. McClure said that he wanted again to thank the local newspapers for the faithful reports they have given of the meeting, having had representatives present at all the services. He said that he had received many letters from persons at a distance to whom he had sent copies of the papers containing the sermons. Dr. McClure urged the business men to close up their places of business from 3 to 5 o'clock this afternoon to attend the meeting and hear Dr. Torrey tell how to study the Bible. He said that from a practicable standpoint the meeting would be the most profitable of all because so many people say they do not know how to study their Bibles understandingly. Dr. McClure took occasion to again contradict the statements that have been made repeatedly that Dr. Torrey had been promised a large sum of money to conduct the meetings here. He emphasized the fact that Dr. Torrey had not been promised any amount and that whatever he receives will be volunteer contributions through the envelope system as heretofore announced. While the offering was being taken the choir sang a familiar hymn, after which Mr. Wm. Young sang "The Wonderful Love of God." Requests for prayer were then read by Dr. Torrey as follows: For locomotive engineers and trainmen; for a lady who desired to feel as she once did that the church was for the poor as well as for the rich; for a husband who is unsaved and ill at the hospital; for a wife who is ill at the hospital, and for a young man who left last night for Baltimore where he will undergo an operation. Dr. Torrey offered a special prayer for these. He stated that he had received a letter asking a question relative to foreign missions with the request that he answer at an afternoon meeting. He said that as it was a personal question he would answer by letter or in person if the writer would give him his or her name.

"As we draw to the close of the meeting and I realize that my opportunities of speaking to you are growing very few," said Dr. Torrey, "I have asked myself many questions as to what I ought to preach to you about. There are so many things that I would like to say to you, but I have only three more evening meetings. So the problem has been what to leave out. I went to God in prayer and I found out what He wanted me to preach to you about tonight. It is 'Prepare to meet thy God.' There is not a more reasonable, important and solemn commandment in the Bible. God speaks to us in three ways—through the Bible, through Providence and by the still small voice in the heart, and in all these ways he is saying to us tonight, 'Prepare to meet thy God.' He says it over and over again in this book in a variety of forms.

"He speaks to us sometimes by Providence. Every calamity to men is a call to us to be prepared to meet God. In other words, the misfortunes of others is a call to you and me to be prepared to meet God. It is a call to repentance. When God, four years ago, about this time of year, shook down San Francisco with an earthquake and burned it up with fire it was a call of God to the whole human family to prepare to meet thy God. And this week, as told in your papers

yesterday, God permitted 400 dancers to be burned. It was a call to every one, you and me, although far away, to prepare to meet God. Every time you hear of a death, every time sickness overtakes you, it is a Providential call of God to you to prepare to meet God. And He is calling to you by the Holy Spirit in your hearts. Time and time again since this meeting started He has come to men and women in this building. Tonight some of you will hear the small voice again and with some of you it may not only be the last time you will hear my voice but the last time you will hear the small voice within unless you heed it.

"Our text teaches us that all must prepare to meet God. We are going to pass out of this life into another existence. It is a wonderful experience. Some of us will go in a few days, others may not in some years, but we all must go. The first thing after passing from this life that awaits us is a face to face meeting with God. It is appointed unto man once to die and then judgment. Everyone must give an account to God.

"The most important question that confronts you and me tonight is 'Am I ready to meet God.' Are you ready? Oh, happy is the man who has realized peace with God and can look death in the face and say, 'Come on, I am ready.' Can you do it? I put the question to every man, woman and child in this building, 'Are you ready?' You say that you are a church member. That isn't the question. Are you ready to meet God?" Dr. Torrey told of a woman in England who was on her death bed and knew that she had only a few hours to live. A minister called to see her and asked if she had made her peace with God. She replied that she had not yet and yet she was not afraid to die. The minister could not understand her, but knew that there must be something back of the statement that she was not afraid to die, although she had not made peace with God. She was asked for explanation. 'I know that I can live but a few hours. I am not afraid to die and I know I have not made peace with God, because Jesus Christ did that for me 1,800 years ago," she said. "She was resting in the atoning blood of Jesus Christ," said Dr. Torrey. "Are you?

"The second thing our text teaches us is that in order to meet Him satisfactory with joy and not fear, we must prepare beforehand. You all know that you must meet God, yet you drift along and say it will come out all right some time. Oh, what madness! Talk of meeting such a being as God without making preparation. A man would not think of meeting an earthly king without preparation. Before daring to meet the king of England a man is taken by a guide and shown how to do when in the king's presence. And yet some of you men and women fancy that you can go in the presence of God Almighty without any preparation. You must not only prepare, but you must prepare beforehand. You say you can do it in a twinkling of an eye. You never have too much time. If the youngest person in this building starts now and lives to a ripe old age he will not have any too much time to make preparations to meet God. Therein lies the folly of deathbed repentance. The man who repents on his death bed may escape hell, but he is not prepared to meet God. He will wish that he had accepted Christ earlier and made preparations.

"What constitutes preparation to meet God. First of all, you must put every sin out of your life. Not give up most of your sins and hold on to some known sin. Do you think you will be prepared to meet God if you hold on to any known sin? No, never. Would you like to meet God with a cigar in your mouth? I would not. Would you like to meet God in a theatre? In that big theatre fire in Chicago there were 600 persons burned to death in the Iroquois. Among the number there were three Methodist ministers. I had rather meet God somewhere else than in a theatre. Would you like to meet God at a dance? How often it happens that way. Here just this week, as I have said, 400 went out of a ball room into eternity. Would you like to meet God at a card table? I would not. If you would not like to meet God at any of these places, in case He should come, stay away.

"Again, in order to meet Him satisfactorily, we must confess our sins. There are many here who have been sinning. You should be willing to give them up, but are not willing to confess them. If you have sinned you must confess your sins. If you have been notoriously bad, you must confess your sins just as openly as you committed them.

"Again, we must do all in our power to set straight those things we have done wrong. If it is not possible for you to straighten them leave the matter to God. But if it is in your power to straighten them you must do it. For example, if you owe money you should pay it if you can. Pay 100 cents on the dollar, or pay whatever amount you can. If you don't you are not ready to meet God. There are some very active in the church who rey told of a man who was a prominent rey told of a man who wasa prominent church member. He failed in business and was able to pay only 33 1-3 cents on the dollar. This was all that the law required. Later he prospered and was able to pay off the remainder. He was no longer a good church member, having wandered off. He sent for Dr. Torrey and told him the circumstances and asked him if he should pay the other 66 2-3 due his creditors. Dr. Torrey told him that if he would be prepared to meet his God he should pay every cent of the obligations. The man paid them and afterwards took his old place in the church. "If you have lied about people," said Dr. Torrey, "go set them straight as far as in your power to do so. If you have started a false story, correct it as far as you can. If you have any quarrel with anybody and it is in your power to settle it and do not you are not prepared to meet your God. I know men who call themselves Christians who will not speak to their father, men who will not speak to their brothers, women who will not speak to their sisters and neighbors who will not speak to their neighbors. If you have any bitterness against anybody and it is in your power to set the matter straight you should not rest until you have settled it.

"Again, if we would be prepared to meet God, we must accept Jesus Christ. Many people think that to quit sin is enough. But it is not. You must find a cover for the sins you have already committed, and the only cover is the atoning blood of Jesus Christ." Dr. Torrey gave a very clear illustration of his point. "If you leave here tonight resolved to sin no more it will not cover the sins of the past. Also you must accept the risen Christ to be saved from the power of sin in the future.

"Again, if we are to be prepared to meet Him, we must go to work for Him with all our strength." Dr. Torrey related the parable of the talents, and then said, "The man who had one talent was cast out, not because he had sinned, but because he had not done good. God holds you responsible for service according to your ability. Are you doing all you can? You say you don't sin, but are you doing good? Are you serving God the best you can?

"Now, in order to serve God successfully four things are necessary. First, an absolute surrender to God. Second, you cannot do efficient work unless you study your Bible. Again, you are not prepared for Christian work unless you take time for prayer. Once more, you must be baptized with the Holy Ghost. If you are not baptized with the Holy Ghost you will not be prepared to meet God satisfactorily. I am not saying that you will not be saved.

"Now, to come back to the first question, 'Are you ready to meet God?'" Dr. Torrey put the question first to the members of the choir, then to the ministers and then to the congregation. "I do not believe there are 100 men and women in Wilmington that do not expect to be saved some time. But some of you will spend eternity in hell because you delayed. Some of you are delaying until tomorrow, but before tomorrow breaks you may be in hell. Let us pray."

After Dr. Torrey gave out several invitations. First, to the Christians, church members, who have never made a full surrender to God, and those who have drifted away, but who would make a full surrender then and there. Some 15 or 20 accepted the invitation. He then gave out an invitation to professing Christians who have not been studying their Bibles and praying as much as they should ,but would begin without further delay. Several hundred persons stood. "Thank God," said Dr. Torrey. The next was to those who have a grudge, quarrel or misunderstanding with some one, and who would do all in their power to settle the matter within the next 24 hours. Scores of persons stood in various parts of the building. One young man to the right of the evangelist arose and said that he did not have anything against any one, but thought that someone had something against him and that he would use his best efforts to settle the difference within 24 hours. Dr. Torrey said that a person could talk about religion, but if he or she couldn't get along in their own homes there was something wrong. He once knew two sisters to live in a house together 40 years without speaking. "If one of them was not a candidate for hell, I don't know why," said Dr. Torrey. He said that there was one thing about the Southern people—they are good lovers. He said his wife, who arrived a few days ago, had become very much attached to the people of Wilmington. "But I have found out that they can do something beside love, they are good haters," said Dr. Torrey. A great many others stood up which moved Dr. Torrey to say, "This looks more like a revival than anything I have seen here." An invitation was then extended to those who wronged somebody in any way. "It may be a debt you owe and have not paid," said Dr. Torrey. There were many to stand and Dr. Torrey said, "Praise God, we are getting lots of things straightened out." When the invitation to the unsaved was extended some 10 or 15 responded. Mr. Butler sang, "If He Was Standing Here," after which there was a song by the choir. At the after meeting a large number professed faith in Christ.

Afternoon Service.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Torrey concluded his series of services on the baptism of the Holy Spirit. The congregation was probably the largest of any afternoon service this week. This afternoon Dr. Torrey will tell "How to Study the Bible," which will be the last week-day meeting of the series. After briefly reviewing the sermons during the week on the baptism of the Holy Spirit, Dr. Torrey continued where he left off Wednesday afternoon to tell how one may receive this blessing. He said that there were many people who have lost the power of baptism of the Holy Spirit, but still have with them the Holy Spirit. He emphasized the fact that no matter how definitely one may have been baptized with the Holy Spirit at some time in the past it is necessary to have a new filling for every Christian emergency. He then returned to the subject of the afternoon's study, taking up the fifth step necessary to receive a baptism of the Spirit, which is to thirst for the definite blessing. He said that as long as one thought he could get on without the baptism of the Holy Spirit he would never receive it. One must get to the place where he has a great thirst for the baptism. Dr. Torrey told of a man, a minister, who, after listening to one of his sermons on the baptism of the Holy Spirit, went out and said that that kind of teaching leads to either fanaticism or despair. Dr. Torrey said that kind of person would never receive the blessing. "Do you thirst for the baptism. Does your soul cry out to God to give you the baptism of the Holy Ghost? If so, you may have the blessing."

Definite prayer for a definite blessing was given as the sixth step necessary. He said that many people say one should not pray for the Holy Ghost asking, "why pray for that we already have?" Dr. Torrey said that each individual must app opriate for himself this blessing through prayer. They say you already have it, which is true in a sense, but the full blessing comes only in answer to definite prayer. Dr. Torrey gave several quotations from the Bible to show that his position was founded on the Bible. In addition, he said that he knew from personal experience that God gives the Holy Spirit in answer to a definite prayer. He was as certain of this as he was that water satisfies thirst and food satisfies hunger. He told of an all night prayer meeting which resulted in the conversion of many men and women in various parts of the world.

The seventh and last step, which is the most important of all, is simple faith. Dr. Torrey said that a person could take all of the other steps but unless they took the seventh they would not receive the blessing. "When you and I go to God in prayer and ask for something according to His will we should know that we have it. We should know that we have it and later we will have it in actual conditions because God said so. You can take that baptism before you leave this building. You must have absolute faith in the Word of God that whatever things you ask according to his will you shall have."

Dr. Torrey said that several questions would be asked and that he would proceed to answer them in advance. "You will ask if we must not know we have this baptism before we take up work. Yes. There are two ways of knowing—the Word of God and experience. We know first by his naked Word. After you believe in the Word for a while a new power comes to take hold of you. What you take on the naked assurance of His Word, you afterward get in actual experience. Don't look for emotions, electrical thrills, but trust in His Word. Then you will ask if there will be any manifestation and will everything be different from what it was before. Yes, there will be a manifestation and you will see things differently. There are some who experience emotions, electric thrills, etc., but there is nothing in this book that describes anything like that. The Bible says that you will get new power and service. This is the kind of manifestation and change of view that the Bible says you will get. He said that God demanded that one believe because he said so. He then told of his own experience. It was after he had entered the ministry. He made up his mind that he would not occupy the pulpit again until he was baptized with the Holy Ghost or God had told him in some way that he had received it. He spent hours, day after day in his study in prayer to God. Before Sunday arrived and when in one of his calmest moods a still small voice said, "It is yours, now go and preach." He went and preached and God has blessed his ministry ever since. Weeks passed by and one day while he was sitting in the same study thinking of something else entirely, he was knocked to the floor and lying there on his face shouted glory to God. He had never shouted before. He tried to stop, but had no control over himself. He said that this was not when he received the baptism of the Holy Ghost, for that was received in his calm moment weeks before.

Dr. Torrey said that some would ask if they would not have to wait for the baptism of the Holy Ghost. "You may have to wait," he said, "but it will not be God's fault. It will be something in your life that is in the way. Anyone old enough to understand may be baptized before going out of this building.

At the conclusion Dr. Torrey extended an invitation to those who believed in a definite baptism of the Holy Ghost and wanted it at any cost, who would rest in the finished work of Christ on the cross, who have or would put away every known sin, have or would confess Christ and renounce sin, have or would surrender absolutely to the will of God. A large number of men and women responded. He then extended an invitation to the unsaved and one person responded. After prayer, Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church, made a statement in which he said that heretofore he had not believed in the new filling of the baptism of the Holy Spirit; for two or three days he had been praying for this experience and that he received it at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

NEGRO KILLED AT GARLAND.

Resaw Bursted at Cherokee Mill and Struck Him.

(Special to Fayetteville Observer.)

Garland, N. C., March 31.—A horrible accident happened at this place yesterday afternoon, when Oscar Lewis, a negro, was killed at the Cherokee Mill. His work was in the band mill and he was sitting with his back to the re-saw when it burst and struck Lewis in the back of the head. His head was crushed, his brains spilled and death was instant.

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TOOK POISON TO STOP ARREST.

Richmond Man Found Not to be Implicated in Big Robbery.

Baltimore, March 31.—Postoffice inspectors, secret service men and local detectives for a time today believed they had made an important capture in connection with the recent robbery of the Richmond, Va., postoffice. On a tip that O. B. Tate, of Richmond, was here and probably knew something of the robbery, the man was hunted up at the residence of a relative. Before the arrival of the officers, however, Tate had attempted suicide, taking a quantity of creosote. He was closely questioned by Postoffice Inspector Hooten, Capt. Wright, of the United States secret service and other officers and his replies were so contradictory that he was finally placed under arrest and taken to police headquarters. Here the questioning was continued and Tate told a story of domestic trouble that, together with information concerning him and the robbery that had been obtained from other cities, convinced the officers that he was not implicated in the crime, and he was later released from custody. Tate's attempt upon his own life was frustrated by prompt action by physicians.

ENFORCES OYSTER ORDER.

Rules Against "Floating Them in Brackish Water" Before Marketed.

Washington, March 31.—Oysters can not longer be fed—or as the trade term goes "floated in brackish water"—before they are offered for sale. The Department of Agriculture has ordered that the practice must stop at once. The order affects all the oyster trade in the United States and is of immense importance to dealers.

Recently the department gave a hearing to the oyster men, who maintained that the quality of the oyster is improved by the floating process. The Department of Agriculture, however, holds that to float an oyster when it is taken from its bed, provides means for the oyster to take in contamination from the water and offers risk of typhoid.

Oyster men from the New Jersey beds came in an organization 1,200 strong to Washington, a few weeks ago to protest against the order, claiming that its enforcement would mean their ruin.

Worse Than Bullets.

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the eczema L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got in the army, and suffered with forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed,' he writes. Greatest healer of sores' ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, wounds, bruises and piles. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

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1,100 FISHERMEN PERISH.

Result of Terrific Storm Off the Japanese Coast March 13th.

Victoria, B. C., March 31.—Details of the great storm of March 13th on the Japanese coast in which more than 1,100 fishermen perished were brought by the steamer Tamaha Mura today.

The tempest was most severe off Chiba and Ibaragi and the official report that gave the loss as 84 vessels and 1,100 men is generally believed to be too conservative.

The wreck of 34 fishing vessels from Choshi Chiba prefecture and 14 from other villages, which took out 600 men, have been found by patrols and similar news of disaster was brought from Mito, in Ibaragi where vessels containing 400 men were missing.

When the hurricane broke, 12 fishing vessels attempted to make their way into Choshi harbor for refuge, but nearly all were capsized. Few bodies were recovered.

The Japanese cruiser Takachihe was hurried to the scene and found eleven fishing boats with the fishermen all frozen to death and numbers of drifting bodies.

Telegrams from several villages, report the washing ashore of wrecked boats laden with dead crews.

COLLEGE GAMES YESTERDAY.

Georgetown Wins From Cornell—Games in Carolina and Virginia.

Washington, March 31.—Georgetown University baseball team turned the table on Cornell today, winning the second game of the series by a score of 8 to 7 in eight innings. The heavy hitting of the Georgetown players was the conspicuous feature of the game, Pitchers Carvajal and Abbott being driven from the box.

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At Greensboro—Guilford, 21; Lafayette, 7.

At Richmond, Va.—Richmond College, 3; Pennsylvania State, 1.

At Charlottesville, Va.—Amherst, 10; University of Virginia, 0.

WILL CONFER ON TARIFF.

Proposed Conference With United States Officials is Announced.

Ottawa, Ont., March 31.—While the time and the place are yet to be definitely fixed, there soon will be a conference on better trade relations between Canada and the United States according to a statement made at the prime minister's office today. It is probable that the meeting will take place in May at Washington and will be participated in by President Taft, Sir Wilfred Laurier and Minister of Finance Fielding.

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DISSERTATION ON BULL FROGS.

Rocky Point Correspondent Tells of Failure of Ranch in Pender.

(Special Star Correspondent.)

Rocky Point, N. C., March 31.—My friends wish to know the cause of the failure of the Rocky Point Big Bull Frog Ranch. It can be told in a few simple words. It was stocked by the wrong breed. You can't expect to teach an old dog new tricks, neither can you expect a wet frog to subsist in a dry Prohibition place such as our town. So when Spring opened, the leader, a big bull, got on to his stool and in basso profundo tones called out, "Jug-er-rum, Jug-er-rum; Give Me Some, Give Me Some," whereupon every other frog did likewise. Now the Batrachian is a gregarious quadruped, the little shad frog is always allowed to share his big brother's pond and he rang out in sharp staccato notes, "None here, None here, None here." Then the cow frogs struck out in loud, lively notes from the kitchen where they were preparing breakfast, "Wil-ming-ton, Wil-ming-ton, Wil-ming-ton." Now "Nature did always abhor a vacuum. Even a frog does—an empty stomach. Froggie wants but little here below but wants that little strong. Where upon each and everyone went pell-mell ddwn Jumping-Run, via Turkey Creek, Northeast river and are now on Point Peter and Eagle's Island, with a mighty Jug-er-rum, Jug-er-rum, Give Me Some, Give Me Some,-Wil-ming-ton, Wil-ming-ton, Wil-ming-ton. Although in our mark, a large Fleur de lis, on the back, the sports of Wilmington are welcome to them if they can get them. Remember if on dry land it's a lively chase to catch 'em and if in water can dive deeper than you can.

We went down to Winter Park garden heights last week and purchased a most eligible site, a lot in Cypress pond betwixt the shell road and trolley. Now we expect to promote a ranch there and will not fool anymore with N. C. native frogs but will import from Lake Memphramagogen, way up in Maine, a Prohibition State, canvass back frogs, where they have been on the water-wagon for generations, have ceased to call for a Jug-er-rum, but nightly cry, Pro-hi-bi-shun, Pro-hi-bi-shun. Hard by we bought another lot on which will be erected a sanitarium for those with shattered nerves and who suffer from insomnia, where the sweet lulaby of a night serenade and the ozone from the pines and ocean will woo nature's balmy restorer of health—sweet sleep. Of course the pond is dry now but with an artesian well and the pond flecked with lily pads and floating Victoria regias, it will cause even a Maine frog to be contented and happy. We are going to have a model town with no nigh-beer sold for beer, even can get nigh-nigher-nighest until it gets to be the pure stuff itself (such as we sampled last Friday). We hope to be Mayor of that town some day—and then. E. D. P.

A. & M. COLLEGE NOTES.

Annual Dance of Pi Kappa Alpha—The Track Meet.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., March 31.—The annual dance of the Alpha Epsilon Chapter of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity was held Easter Mnoday night in Pullen Hall. About 50 couples attended, a large number of the dancers being from a distance.

A great deal of credit is due Captain Sherman for the way in which we defeated Guilford College Easter Monday. Not having a regular coach for the track team, all of this work fell on the captain, and his knowledge of track athletics was borne out by the result of the last meet. Captain Sherman has secured Prof. Curtis, of the Agricultural Department, who was a very successful track man when he was in college, to assist him in coaching the team, and it is safe to say that the team will be in even better shape when it meets Wake Forest at Wake Forest April 16th.

SAW MILL ACCIDENT.

Negro Caught in Belt and Injured—New Residence.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 31.—While at work at Hardison's saw mill a short distance from this city, Tucker Lee, a young negro, had a most serious and painful accident yesterday afternoon. The negro had just replaced the belt on the drive wheel of the engine, and the engine was started up when his clothing caught in the shafting and he was hurled over and over several times, crushing his right leg and giving him a painful, though it is thought not serious cut, about the head. The accident occurred about 4:30 o'clock and the man was brought to this city where he was operated on, and it was found necessary to take off his leg just below the knee.

Work has just begun by Contractor D. J. Reese and Co., upon the erection of a handsome residence for Mr. W. S. Wilkinson on the spacious lot on the Falls road where now stands his present residence.

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FIRE AT MOUNT OLIVE.

Three Dwellings Destroyed—Two Deaths—Commission Men Arrive.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., March 31.—Mount Olive was visited last night by a very destructive fire, which swept away three large dwellings on Main street, half a block from Center street and the business center of the town. The property destroyed belonged to Mr. Gid. R. Pearsall, and consisting of Mr. Pearsall's home, purchased by him several years ago from Mr. John M. Cox, the old Pearsall residence, on the corner of Main and Church streets, one of the oldest houses in the town, occupied by Mr. G. Albert Griswold and his family, and the dwelling occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Dan K. Kornegay. The fire was first discovered a few minutes after 11 o'clock, after it had already made considerable headway, and the roof to the kitchen of Mr. Pearsall's residence was all in a blaze. It was practically impossible to save this dwelling after the discovery of the fire, and the scarcity of water, together with the difficulty in getting the fire engine to work properly, rendered it impossible to save the other two houses. The other dwellings exposed to great danger were the home of the late David John Aaron, the home of Mr. J. D. Aaron, that of Mr. W. Fred Martin and one owned by Mrs. Maggie Pearsall, now occupied by Mr. Ed. Fonville; but with the fire engine and the aid of the bucket brigade these were easily saved. The fire evidently originated from a defective flue in the kitchen of Mr. Pearsall's residence. The loss falls heavily on Mr. Pearsall, and is approximately between $4,000 and $5,000, only partially covered by insurance. There was very little breeze at the time, otherwise several other houses might have been destroyed.

Mr. Allen King, a highly respected and prosperous farmer living in Duplin county, about five or six miles from here, after a severe sickness of several weeks, died Monday morning and was buried at the family burying ground Tuesday afternoon. He leaves two sons, Messrs. John and Joe King, of Duplin county, together with Mrs. King, to whom the sympathy of a large number of friends is extended. Mr. King was about sixty years old, and served in the Civil War, in which he lost an arm.

The remains of Mr. Edgar Perkins about 23 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Perkins, of Rocky Mount, N. C., who was injured there last Monday in trying to couple some freight cars on the A. C. L. yards at South Rocky Mount, and who died Tuesday morning after an operation at the hospital, were brought to this city on the morning Shoo-fly on Wednesday, the funeral taking place at 9 o'clock with the interment in Myrtle Grove cemetery. Deceased was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, and an excellent young man, of exceptional moral character and exemplary habits. The bereaved parents, together with his brothers and sisters, have the sincere sympathy of all who know them in this sad affliction. Mrs. Perkins, mother of the deceased, is a sister of Mrs. John A. Royal, of this city, and a daughter of the late Capt. Wm. Bird, of Lenoir county.

Miss Mary Peseud, formerly of Raleigh, N. C., but now serving as a missionary of the Methodist Church in Brazil, South America, lectured in the Methodist Church here last night, carefully and interestingly describing religious and moral conditions in her field of labor. Her lecture was highly interesting and entertaining.

Dr. Lem. W. Kornegay and Mr Ralph English left yesterday morning on Dr. Kornegay's automobile, headed for Greensboro, and a postal card received here this morning from Raleigh stated that they reached that city safely last night.

Several commission merchants and brokers from Northern cities have been here during the past week looking after strawberry prospects in this section and arranging for prospective shipments to the Northern markets.

POWER FOR GOOD.

Spring Hope Leader Changes—A Female Brass Band.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Spring Hope, N. C., March 31.—Robert E. Benson, who for the past 15 months has been editor of the Spring Hope Leader, having started the paper in January, 1909, has sold his interest in the paper and in the printing business to his partner, Walter Buck. Mr. Buck, who is a practical newspaper man of a number of years' experience, will continue the paper, and conduct a job office. Mr. Ranson found that his work as County Superintendent of Schools of Nash county required all of his time and he very gladly sold his interest in the business to his partner. For the past 15 months the Leader has been active in season and out of season in an effort to upbuild Spring Hope and Nash county. When the paper was started there were no creditable church buildings in town. The Leader carried editorial after editorial concerning the need of churches. Before this year ended two new church buildings will be found in Spring Hope. There was no method of working the roads by taxation before the paper was started. The editor of the paper and 'Squire J. T. Fulford prepared a bill that has since been made a law. The little paper had something to do with getting the road law. It has stood for other improvements. Some have come and others will come. Under the new management the same motto: "Watch Spring Hope Grow and Nash County Improve" will be the slogan of the paper. Mr. Ranson will devote his entire time to the county schools.

Spring Hope is to have a female brass band. A band has already been organized with ten enthusiastic women as members, and others will join. The instructor will be Mr. A. B. Harrell, principal of the Spring Hope graded school. The young men of the town already have one of the best brass bands in the State, and now the young women expect to have one that will equal the best. There is considerable musical talent here.

BLADENBORO AND WHITEVILLE.

Mr. Williamson Interviewed About New Road—Work of Grading.

(Whiteville News-Reporter.)

Mr. Williamson, on his return last week from Philadelphia, was seen by the News-Reporter editor and asked about his projected railroad from Bladenboro to Whiteville.

Mr Williamson remarked that as he telegraphed, all arrangements had been made, and it was their intention to begin the work of grading in 60 days. The parties behind the enterprise mean business, and the road has all necessary financial backing to complete it. The new railway is now an assured certainty ,and everything is ready for work to begin, when grading will be advanced as fast as possible.

Mr. Williamson said the gentlemen promoting this road, while never having visited this county, knew as much about the country and people as he himself did He was astonished to learn how well they understood the situation.

We asked Mr. Williamson about extending his line to the seaboard. He said this was the intention, but he could not at this time say what point on the seacoast would be its destination. This was a matter for after-consideration.

He knew nothing about any understanding to control the road the Whiteville Lumber Co., is building to Reaves' Ferry, or whether or not that would be made a link in the line. At this time they had only in view the idea of building from Whiteville to Bladenboro, and this was all arranged for.

Mr. Williamson stated that one of the gentlemen backing this enterprise would arrive in Whiteville in a few days, to conclude final arrangements. He would probably go over the line, and the next step would be to give out contracts for clearing right of way and grading.

Nearly all of the right of way has been secured, and he anticipated no trouble about the rest. But there are two lines surveyed, and either is equally feasible.

Mr. Williamson stated that there would be two towns in our county between Whiteville and Bladenboro, anyway, and perhaps others established if business authorized.

Mr. Williamson was in Philadelphia during the street car riots, and says the situation is greatly exaggerated; that an outsider, to visit the city, would not know that any labor troubles were in existence. He noticed bodies of men gathered on the street, but saw no violence. He rode on the street cars, and they were not molested.

He stopped over in Washington and called on Congressman Godwin, who he found confined to his bed with ptomaine poisoning. He said at one time it was feared that Mr. Godwin was in a critical condition, but he is now in a fair way of recovery.

THE TOURIST TRAINS.

Will be Taken Off Early in April—Good Business.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 31.—The winter tourist train north and south bound each day over the Atlantic Coast Line will be taken off the first of the coming month, this fact and time having been recently decided upon. The southbound through Florida and West India Limited will make its last trip of the season on Monday morning, April 4th, while the northbound train will make its last trip into New York on April 7th. Despite the fact that this season the Palmetto Limited has made a bid for the tourist business for the first time, and that there has been operated three trains, instead of two as formerly, still it is a fact that the Atlantic Coast Line has this year handled a larger share of this business than ever before and that the Winter train has proved as much a drawing card as during former years. With the taking off of this train there will be a shifting of the crews and engineers and conductors, who have been doing passenger service since November, will again be put back with the freight runs.

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	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily
Lv. Wilmington	8:30 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	11:37 pm	10:05 pm
Ar. Wilson	12:30 pm	11:01 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:18 pm	11:45 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:08 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:50 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:07 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Richmond	8:05 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:49 am	11:35 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	8:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:00 pm	8:10 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:35 am	9:18 am
Lv Weldon	3:48 am	11:30 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:40 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:49 am	1:52 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:40 am	2:59 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 am	6:15 pm

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	51.	55	via Wilson. 42
Lv Wilmington	5:30 am	3:15 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:25 am	7:25 pm	4:01 am
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Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	3:30 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
Ar. Con'ti	4:25 pm		
Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
Ar Savannah	3:55 pm	2:20 am	9:30 am
Ar. Jacksonville	8:15 pm	7:15 am	1:30 pm
Ar. Tampa	7:00 am	7:00 pm	10:25 pm

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Lv. Jacksonville	7:30 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	11:55 am	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:10 pm	5:45 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:03 pm	9:35 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:59 pm	1:40 pm

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Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62		Southbound. 63
	Daily except Sunday.	
3:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	A. Jacksonville Lv.	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	9:30 AM

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Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
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WILLIAM FOSGATE,
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Friday, April 1st, 1910.

EVIDENCE OF A LIVELY COMMUNITY.

When new people come to a city to establish an enterprise, or when any of its home people start a movement calculated to benefit and upbuild, it is evidence of a live community for its citizens to give the newcomer or the local promoter the elbow touch. At least enough interest should be taken in every worthy new enterprise to show that the community is ready to welcome it and encourage those who are engaged in it.

People who come to Wilmington to prospect or engage in business should be hunted up by our leading men and made to feel that they have come to the right place. A cordial greeting and well wishes go a long way towards making a newcomer glad he came, and if his first impressions of the city are pleasant it may result in his staying and becoming one of the makers of Greater Wilmington. Strangers are constantly coming to Wilmington to engage in business. Our citizens should make it a point to call on them and give them the glad hand. Don't wait for an accidental acquaintance but go around and make a noise like Wilmington is "a clever town" as well as the place for all good men to pick out.

Recently several men have come to Wilmington to engage in business. Have you been to see them and posted them about the city's wonderful commercial and business progress? If you haven't done so, make it your business to do so at once.

Don't let any new enterprise be started without showing a keen interest in it. Every newcomer helps to make the city greater. Every new enterprise adds to the importance of the city. By commending everybody who launches out in any kind of undertaking you will help to make Greater Wilmington.

CHARLOTTE IN LUCK.

Charlotte is now posing before the American Institute of Electrical Engineers as the "Electric City" and not as the "Queen City." Some of the most eminent men in the electrical world are attending the Institute's annual convention in Charlotte this week, and it is an occasion when no doubt Charlotte will make her best appearance.

The Charlotte Evening Chronicle is quite right when it remarks that "the coming of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers to Charlotte is highly significant." Indeed it is. It is significant for North Carolina as well as for Charlotte. A visit to North Carolina by the class of men who are meeting in Charlotte this week doubtless will greatly aid in giving impulse to the revelation of North Carolina's marvelous industrial progress. Not alone that—it will serve to magnify the attention which is being attracted daily to the numerous resources of our splendid State.

Charlotte has every reason to feel proud that she is so consequential as to have been selected as the meeting place of such a conspicuously important body as that to which she is now playing host.

The Georgia State law against "bleached flour" is to be vigorously enforced. No doubt much of the unbleached kind is about as deleterious as the nitrogen peroxide brand or that whitened by the Alsop process. Who knows?

Those Mississippians appear to have been acting in such a manner as to demonstrate that legislative freebooting and municipal grafting is not confined to New York or Pittsburg. The thing is getting altogether too common.

USEFULNESS OF THE PRESS.

The Raleigh Evening Times of Wednesday contained this timely editorial:

"A company of gentlemen were discussing some matters the other day when one of them remarked that North Carolina not only leads the country in the production of a great many things, but that her newspapers lead the country in telling about it. That is to say, the newspapers of no other State so persistently keep before the public the resources, and the achievements, industrially and otherwise, of their respective States as do the North Carolina papers.

"The gentleman could not have paid the State papers a better compliment. They are all deeply interested in the State and are doing what they can to make it the best State of all. Of course, it is that now in many respects, but there are many things to be done, many opportunities to be grasped, many social, economic and industrial evils to be remedied. So true is this that only a start has been made in development.

The papers tell about what has been done. They tell about Moore's Creek and Alamance and Guilford, Mecklenburg, and Andrew Jackson and the many great men; about Bethel, Gettysburg and Appomattox. They tell of her industrial achievements. Tell what has been accomplished and what is now being done, of her agricultural resources, her wonderful response to the hands of the farmer, the horticulturist and the dairyman. And in telling about all these achievements they are not afraid to tell about the things that should not be and to strive for their elimination.

"All these things the papers of the State do and it was this that gave occasion for the remark of the gentleman referred to above. In doing this the papers are doing the right thing. They are helping their State and helping themselves, for that matter, for whatever helps the State helps them. They should and do feel complimented that the measure of their service in this regard is not unappreciated. And, after all, it is because we have so many more things to tell about than the other States that we tell so much more than the papers of the other States do."

The esteemed Evening Times is quite right. The North Carolina press never was so aggressive in all particulars as it is now. The progress in journalism has been as marked as has been the State's industrial movement. We are well prepared to believe much of North Carolina's achievements along industrial lines are due to enterprising and vigorous newspapers. They are doing a great work in attracting attention to the resources of North Carolina and in giving emphasis to the great opportunities that so conspicuously exist from the seashore to the mountains.

The great usefulness of the press in the development of the State was never so pronounced as it is now. The work of the newspapers should be appreciated, for they are indeed a powerful factor in making States and cities.

Every community should stand by its newspapers and publications as the best promoters and exponents of progress.

The Star has received the Easter 1910 edition of the Maxton Scottish Chief, edited by Mr. W. B. Parker. Having established a high standard for special editions in the past, the Chief on this occasion with a handsome cover in colors, a neat and attractive typographical appearance and sixteen pages bright and brim-ful of local and special articles, handsomely embellished with half tone cuts, has even exceeded its former efforts. The edition is a credit not only to its capable and enterprising editor but to the town and grand old county which it represents.

The Star acknowledges with the compliments of the publishers, The John C. Winston Co., Philadelphia, a copy of "The Old Cotton Gin", a souvenir volume breathing the passionate patriotism of the South, its dearest sentiments, its pathos and regrets, its splendid progress and triumphant future. The volume is exquisite in every detail and is most attractive and desirable present for birthdays, commencement and all holidays. It may be had at bookstores or by addressing the publishers. Price $1.00 net.

When those Egyptian university students "demonstrated" against our Teddy, he heard them around the hotel giving vent to something that sounded like our American college yell, but he did not understand what they were saying. It seems that they had fully understood what he had been saying in the blunt manner so peculiar to him.

In his New York speech Dr. Woodrow Wilson intimated things that would make Democracy triumphant. Will he lead off by putting some of them in concrete form?

In Wilmington roses are blooming and our early vegetables are going to the Northern markets in increasing volume. Happy country!

Former President Roosevelt and Mount Aetna seem to be erupting at the same time. They are giving Europe something to talk about.

Atlanta is now swelling up over a prospective skyscraper building of 27 stories.

CURRENT COMMENT.

If Shemwell is able to serve five days in prison, what diagnosis determines that he cannot serve five months? If it is a "bad heart" that troubles him, the rest cure in confinement would help rather than hurt.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Despite the fact that a good portion of eastern Robeson is in need of drainage, that grand old county is the Texas of North Carolina. She is the largest county in the State, leads all in production of cotton and has perhaps a larger rural population than any other county. Moreover, in the average of wealth and intelligence of her rural population she is second to none and above the average North Carolina county.—Fayetteville Index.

The Indiana Republican convention that renominated Crumpacker resolved that "while there may be inequalities in some of the tariff schedules they are largely due to the want of trustworthy information respecting the cost of production in this country as compared with the cost of production in foreign countries." They declare for a commission to get "trustworthy information." How is that for a good straddle on the tariff? Indiana voters have not been called suckers, but they well deserve that appellation if they swallow that.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Referring to our suggestion that the Atlantic Coast Line build a connecting link between Clinton and Roseboro, less than 15 miles, and operate through trains between Bennettsville and Goldsboro, by way of Fayetteville, Roseboro, Clinton and Warsaw, the Sampson Democrat says a railroad through Sampson is one of its greatest industrial needs. If the Coast Line does not build such a line in the near future we believe it will be a matter of only a few years at the most before somebody else will build a line between Fayetteville and Goldsboro, where an outlet could be had with the Norfolk & Southern or some other line, as might be furnished at this end by the Raleigh and Southport.—Fayetteville Index.

In the resignation of Judge Erastus B. Jones from the Superior Court bench, the judiciary loses a man who made a strong impress for equal enforcement of the law, punished crime, facilitated the business of the court, and held the scales of justice with honor. Judge Jones is a lawyer of ability, who won large success in active practice before he went on the bench. He had served with ability in the Legislature. He is a man of courage and integrity, held his courts to secure justice, feeling bound by no rigid rules or practices that he thought either delayed or denied justice. Sometimes his original methods were not approved by the bar, for he has his ways of conducting court, but nobody ever doubted his ability, his devotion to the real ends of justice, or his integrity. He wore the ermine with honor and with usefulness, and returns to his profession enjoying the confidence of the people and the bar of the State.—Raleigh News and Observer.

OUTLOOK FOR TRUCKING.

Highly Successful Strawberry Season Seems Likely—Potatoes.

(Whiteville News-Reporter.)

The outlook for a highly successful strawberry season daily grows brighter. The berry season is rapidly forging to the front, and the indications now are that shipments will begin between the 20th and 25th of April, and if the balmy weather continues and frost keeps off, an unprecedentedly large crop will be made and record-breaking prices realized. Everything is being put in readiness for a heavy movement as soon as the berries begin to ripen. The fields are now strawed, the land broken and every attention necessary for a successful season. The fields are white with blossoms and berries begin to form. The weather man says we will have ideal weather from now on. The schedules for berry trains have already been made up for the coming season, and will vary but little, if any, from the satisfactory and successful schedules in force last year.

Commission merchants and other representatives are already beginning to rent offices and arrange for the berry season, and before many more weeks we will witness the hustle, bustle and activity when the market was in its zenith and everybody will be happy and growers' pockets bulging with rolls of bills. Our merchants will reap a large share of this prosperity and wealth.

Early planted Irish potatoes are beginning to show above ground, and the acreage is slightly increased over last year. All the other truck crops are the most promising known in years. An increased acreage in tobacco will be planted in Columbus county, and our farmers are learning better how to trim and grow it to produce a thicker, heavier leaf and consequently realize a better price for their crops. Everything points to remunerative prices for their next tobacco crop, as prices are very stiff.

All manner of garden vegetables are planted and seed are coming up nicely.

Fell Dead Near Vineland.

Whiteville News-Reporter: Mr. Billie Flynn, a highly respected and well-to-do citizen, fell dead while on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. E. W. Fuhrs, near Vineland. Mr. Flynn was originally from Pender county, but for several years has been a citizen of Columbus, residing near Freeman. He was apparently in good health, and a few days ago was seen on our streets talking with his old friend, Mr. J. A. Baldwin, the two being comrades during the civil war. Mr. Flynn had left his daughter's house only a few minutes when he was seen to fall near the stable. Heart trouble is supposed to be the cause of his death.

Close of Bladenboro High School.

Bladenboro, March 28.—The Bladenboro High School will close Friday, April 1st. Friday night at the school house a play, "Ye Village Skewl of Long Ago," will be given by the school. On Saturday there will be some further exercises with addresses by Mr. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, and Mr. McIntyre, of Lumberton. Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church Rev. Livingston Johnson, of Raleigh, will deliver a sermon to the school. All the friends and patrons of the school are cordially invited to attend these exercises. Prof. F. M. Smith is principal.

Carnations 50c per dozen today at Polvogt's. **

Attend Polvogt Company's Bargain Day Sale. **

BINGHAM SCHOOL NOTES.

Literary Societies Elect Orators, Debaters and Declaimers for Contest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Bingham School, Mebane, N. C., March 30.—At a recent meeting of the Kalisthenic and Polemic Literary Societies, the following officers and contestants were elected to represent the societies in the final exercises at Commencement, namely: Kalisthenic Society, Orator, James E. Holmes. Debaters, J. Albert Holmes and Carl D. Moore. Declaimer, William T. Ralph. Polemic Society—Orator, Joseph Cromwell Long. Debaters, O. Glenn Henkel and James Alexander McDaniel, Jr. Declaimer, Walter Scott Killough.

The ball team is very proud of its decided victory over Wake Forest College. The game was hotly contested in a score of 7 to 2 in favor of Bingham. The victory at Goldsboro yesterday was also good.

The "20th Century Minstrels", which has given successful entertainments at Mebane and Graham, is thinking of repeating the performance at Hillsboro at an early date. As these entertainments are given on Saturday nights and much instruction is derived by the boys in music and speaking in the rehearsals, time is gained instead of lost.

A very important teaching to instill into the minds and hearts of the young people of our land is a love for their country and their country's flag. The rule that requires army officers to salute the flag, whenever in its presence, is a good one.

Recently a large and very beautiful new United States flag has been thrown to the breeze and makes a handsome display, waving from the top of the lofty flag pole. As the stars and stripes were flung to the breeze, the boys who were present showed their interest and appreciation by a voluntary outburst of applause.

Miss Juanita Noblitt, of Old Fort, N. C., who is one of the Bingham School stenographers, has recently enjoyed a most pleasant visit to friends in Greensboro. She was accompanied by Mrs. Chas. R. Campbell, whose husband is director of the music department in the school.

Mr. Wm. H. Haeberle representing the William H. Hortsman Co., of Philadelphia, is now at Bingham. The Hortsman Co., is one of the largest and best military outfitters of the world, and has been furnishing the Bingham uniforms for the past school year.

President Gray is preparing for the maintenance of a first-class dairy herd and has recently purchased some very fine cows. This move is along the general line of constant improvement of the boarding department and every other division of the school.

Additional equipment for the military department, consisting of bayonets, bayonet scabbards, black leather belts and cartridge boxes have just arrived from the Dreifus Co., of Philadelphia, and the dress parade of the battalion is expected to be one of the most attractive features of the Spring term.

BOLTON TO SOUTHPORT.

Waccamaw Lumber Co., to Extend Railway to the Sea.

(Whiteville News-Reporter.)

A gentleman who is in a position to know, tells us that the Waccamaw Lumber Co., of Bolton, is now arranging to extend its railroad to Southport, and that work will commence at an early day. The distance from Makatoka, the present terminus of the line, to Southport is only 20 miles, and the grading on this section will be light and comparatively inexpensive. The road is completed and in operation through Green Swamp, the most difficult and costly part, and it is a splendidly built track, some ten miles said to be as pretty and fine road-bed as there is in the State.

While this road was first built to haul timber out of Green Swamp, the company kept in view its ultimate extension to Southport, and built the bed accordingly.

This extension to tidewater will be a big thing for that section of our county and make a fine town of Bolton. It is only a question of time when some great through trunk line will absorb this Bolton-Southport road as a part of its system.

This important enterprise shows the importance of checking those outrages and depredations in Green Swamp. What are a few coon skins compared to a great trunk line railway passing through our county? Some of the greatest railway systems in South Georgia and Florida were first built as timber roads.

HON. J. C. BUXTON ENDORSED.

Copy of Recolution Forwarded to Governor Kitchin.

(News and Observer.)

Winston-Salem, March 30.—The local bar association met today and adopted resolutions endorsing Hon. J. C. Buxton to succeed Superior Court Judge E. B. Jones, resigned. Copy of resolutions was forwarded to Governor Kitchin.

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NEGRO GIVEN UP AS DEAD.

Ansonians Believed Manual Patterson Victim of Mob Violence.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Wadesboro, March 30.—The news of the arrest of Manual Patterson, the negro wanted here for attempted criminal assault, told exclusively in The Observer Tuesday, was the topic of conversation yesterday. Patterson had entirely disappeared and it had been reported here that the posse which pursued him at the time of the commission of the crime had captured him and hung him in the swamps of the Pee Dee river.

The assault was attempted in day time on the public road and stirred the people almost to madness and if Patterson had been captured his time would have been short. He will be brought here from Newport News, where he was arrested, for trial. The young women in the case now reside at Lilesville.

SHRINERS TO MEET.

Business and Ceremonial Session of Oasis Temple at Charlotte.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Announcement is made of a coming business and ceremonial session of Oasis Temple, to be held in the Masonic Temple of this city April 6th. Potentate Hugh A. Murrill, has sent out fancy notices to the illustrious nobles and the promise is that a large gathering of the Shriners will be present on this occasion. A short business session will be held at 7:30 o'clock and at 8 o'clock the caravan will transport weary novices across burning sands to prepare them for the pilgrimage a little later to New Orleans.

The meeting will contemplate the journey to New Orleans. A special car has been arranged for the Charlotte tribe to leave here April 9th to attend the annual session of the Imperial Council in that city.

Glenn in Fayetteville.

Fayetteville Index: "R. B. Glenn, formerly Governor of North Carolina, but now field secretary of Assembly's Home Mission Board of the Presbyterian church, will speak in Fayetteville next Wednesday night, April 6th. He will be heard at the First Presbyterian church of this city. He comes in the capacity of mission secretary of his church."

The Sound Sleep of Good Health.

The restorative power of sound sleep can not be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Southers, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "For a long time I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock. I eat and enjoy my means, and my general condition is greatly improved. I can honestly recommend Foley's Kidney Pills as I know they have cured me."—Robert R. Bellamy.

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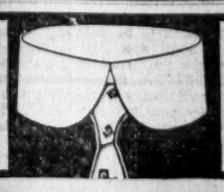
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TO IMPROVE FORT CASWELL

Will Construct Officers' Quarters, Ordnance Shop and Install Power Plant—Improvements May Cost $90,000.

Improvements at Fort Caswell to cost between $80,000 and $90,000, and consisting of two new sets of officers' quarters, a power plant and an ordnance shop, will be made within the next few months, the appropriation for the work having already been secured and the plans and specifications having been completed by Superintendent of Construction H. P. O'Hagan, of the quartermaster's department of the fort.

With the proposed improvements completed, Caswell will be among the most modern fortifications in the country. Actual work will commence about the middle of May, the plans having been approved by the Department and requests for bids made. Plans and specifications, with a complete estimate of the work, including blue prints, can be secured from the quartermaster's department.

The new officers' quarters will be located directly in line with the present quarters and will be modelled after the very latest plans. They will be more modern than those at the post at present, the plans from which they will be built having only recently been accepted by the Department In connection with the quarters will be roads and walks.

The installation of the electric machinery, which will be in the present power plant, will be the most costly of the proposed improvements. Current will be furnished for interior and exterior lighting and will materially add to the electric system. With the service from the proposed plant the post will be much better lighter and power will also be furnished for motor purposes.

The ordnance shop will be an entirely new feature at Caswell. It will be built near the modern ice plant at the fort and will be a large and strongly constructed building. It will be exclusively for repair work and machinery will be placed especially for repairing guns. This will enable repairs to be made without the present difficulties.

Superintendent of Construction O'Hagan, stationed at Caswell, was in the city yesterday and stated that bids for the work will be opened the first of May. Bidders will be required to state the time when the improvements will be completed, which is considered by the government to be an important feature of the contract. The improvements will be in progress during the Summer maneuvers of the Coast artillery reserves of North Carolina.

MEETING OF THE BAR.

Will be Held This Morning to Arrange Calendar for Civil Term.

A meeting of the bar of the county has been called for 10:30 o'clock this morning in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court for the purpose of arranging the calendar for the civil term of Superior Court, which convenes April 11th with Judge C. M. Cooke, of Louisburg, presiding. The term is for two weeks. Court convenes next Monday morning, but the first week will be devoted to cases on the criminal side of the docket. At the meeting this morning the lawyers will discuss plans for the entertainment of the North Carolina Bar Association, which meets at Wrightsville Beach the latter part of June. Thos. W. Davis, Esq., of this city, is secretary and member of the executive committee of the State organization.

REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE.

Department Designates Two Candidates for Examination April 4th.

The Treasury Department has named two candidates to stand the examination here on April 4th for cadet and cadet engineers in the Revenue Cutter Service. The examination will be held at the Custom House and will be given by Lieut. Covall, executive officer of the Seminole.

The examination is held annually during the Spring months at various places in the United States. This is the first time in the past three years that the Department has designated any candidates to take the examination at Wilmington. Lieut. Covall has been executive officer of the Seminole since last Fall.

Another Car to the Beach.

The Tidewater Power Co. announces that beginning tomorrow the car now leaving Front and Princess streets for Wrightsville at 6:10 P. M. will go as far as Station No. 1, (Tarrymoore Hotel) on the beach instead of turning back at Wrightsville as at present. On account of this, this car on its return trip to the beach will leave Front and Princess streets at 7:20 P. M. instead of at 7:10 P. M.; and will leave the beach again at 6:55 P. M. instead of 6:50 P. M.

Saved From the Grave.

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarkville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. Its the best medicine made for the throat and lungs." Obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

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NEW TRAIN ON NEWBERN ROAD

Double Daily Passenger Service Between Wilmington and the City of Elms—Very Convenient Schedule Announced.

Effective on Monday week, April 11th, the Atlantic Coast Line announces that double daily passenger train service will be inaugurated on the W. & N. branch, between this city and Newbern, leaving Wilmington daily at 5:50 A. M., arriving at Newbern at 9:15 A. M., and returning, leave Newbern at 3:30 P. M. and arriving here at 6:50 P. M.

This train will be in addition to the one now operated leaving Wilmington at 3:25 P. M., and returning, arrive at Wilmington at 12:50 P. M. It is understood that this additional service is inaugurated largely as an experiment during the Summer months, but if the traffic develops, it is expected that the train will be continued permanently. For the present, it is stated there will be no mail or express service on the train, but if the business develops sufficiently to warrant the operation of the train as a permanency, it is expected that mail, and, perhaps, express will be put in effect on the train. It is hoped that patrons of the several postoffices along the line of the road that would be served with mail by the new train will see to it that as soon as the train is established, no stone be left unturned by way of petition and otherwise, towards securing the mail service out of Wilmington, which would be an especially great benefit to business men. The new schedule will be of splendid advantage in serving the traveling public and it is hoped that the train will be patronized sufficiently as to make the train permanent.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Deeds Filed for Record at the Court House Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Col. W. F. Robertson and wife to Mrs. Mamie L. Williams, for $5,500, lot on northeast corner of 17th and Princess streets, 66x165 feet in size.

Solomon Sternberger and wife to Julius Sternberger, for $10 and other considerations, lot on south side of Ann, 66 feet east of 14th street, 33x85 feet in size.

Charles D. Gilbert and wife to Wiley S. Register, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of 12th, 75 feet south of Princess, 33x75 feet in size.

C. C. Chadbourn and wife to John H. Kuck, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on south side of Castle, 65 feet west of Eighth street, 78x120 1-2 feet in size.

Chadbourn Lumber Co., to D. R. Foster, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of 13th, 63 1-2 feet south of Nun street, 332 1-2x330 feet in size.

Roland A. Wright and wife to V. Sidbury ,of Onslow county, for $10 and other considerations, 9.27 acres of land in Harnett township, adjoining lands of W. B. McClellan.

MR. J. D. GALLOWAY PASSES.

Well Known Brunswick Citizen Died Wednesday After Brief Illness.

After an illness of only two days, Mr. J. D. Galloway, one of the best known citizens of Brunswick county, passed away at his home near Southport on Wednesday, and the news of his death will be learned of with deep sorrow by his many friends and those of the family in the city.

Mr. Galloway was 48 years old and has two sons and one brother living in this city, the sons being Messrs. H. C. and J. L. Galloway, who are employed by the Coast Line, and the brother being Mr. Warren Galloway. On account of his sudden illness some of his relatives were unable to reach his bedside before the end came. He was a useful and highly esteemed citizen, who had a large concourse of acquaintances. Besides those mentioned the deceased also leaves one daughter, Mrs. C. C. Swain, of Southport.

The funeral was held from the home yesterday and the remains interred in the family burying ground.

Cutter Made a Long Cruise.

After one of the few cruises of the season over the entire cruising grounds, extending from Cape Hatteras to Charleston, the revenue cutter Seminole came up to the city yesterday from Southport, where she arrived on last Wednesday. The Winter cruising season ended yesterday. Capt. Crisp has received no orders from the Department as yet in regard to patrolling the Hudson this Spring during the inter-collegiate boat races.

Sergt. Wilson is Transferred.

Sergeant E. E. Wilson, quartermaster's agent at Fort Caswell, who has been making his home in Wilmington for some time past, has been transferred back to the post and will be relieved by Sergeant Isaac Mitchell, of the 79th Company. Sergt. Wilson has been connected with the quartermaster's department at Fort Caswell for a number of years and has made many friends during his stay in Wilmington.

Effective Monday, April 11th, the Atlantic Coast Line will operate additional train service between Wilmington and New Bern, leaving Wilmington at 5:50 A. M., arriving New Bern 9:15 A. M. Leave New Bern 3:30 P. M., arrive Wilmington 6:50 P. M. This service is in addition to the present service leaving Wilmington at 3:25 P. M., arriving New Bern 6:50 P. M.; leaving New Bern 9:30 A. M., arriving Wilmington 12:50 P. M. **

The Call of the Blood

for purification finds voice in pimples, boils, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills make rich red blood; give clear skin, rosy cheeks, fine complexion, health. Try them. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

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HOSPITAL BENEFIT ARRANGED

Local Thespians to Give Benefit in Academy of Music Saturday Evening—Announcement of the Cast.

The many friends of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, and they are found scattered from Hilton to Greenfield, are interested in the announcement that a benefit performance will be given at the Academy of Music Saturday night and they are determined that it shall be such a financial success that it will assure the needed furnishing of an invalid reception room, the first place to which the convalescent goes from the bed room, after illness.

The presentation of Mary Anderson's beautiful play, "Comedy and Tragedy," will attract not only friends of the hospital but theatre-goers generally, as it is said to be one of the masterpieces of modern stagecraft and dramatic literature. As the name indicates, the delineation, particularly of the role of the leading lady, runs the gamut of human emotions from merriest comedy, twinkling with the gems of laughter to deepest woe as life's sunlight in another love is snuffed out, as a flame, wrapping a soul in the drapings of despair, only to find that "all's well that ends well," before the last curtain falls.

The part originally played by Miss Anderson will be presented by Miss Sadie Jones and those who have had the pleasure of seeing her in such leading roles as "Sunday" in Ethel Barrymoore's famous play and Mary Tudor in "When Knighthood was in Flower," will not hesitate to say that in the strong emotional role in which she will appear Saturday evening, a finer delineation could not be given by few of the leading actresses of today. Many of the members of the Airlie Dramatic Club who have appeared in the famous successes of that organization are in the cast. The costumes were shipped from Philadelphia yesterday and are of the period of the early French empire. Several specialties will be introduced which will make up about ninety minutes of as delightful entertainment as one could wish. The cause and the play should ensure a packed house.

Reserved seats in any part of the house, 75c; school children, 25c. Seats on sale at the Crystal Palace. The entire affair is under the management of the following ladies interested in the welfare of the hospital who have consented to act as patronesses: Mrs. Pembroke Jones, Mrs. Allan Nichols, Mrs. Preston L. Bridgers, Mrs. Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., Mrs. Robert H. Northrop, Mrs. Geo. W. Kidder, Mrs. Russell Bellamy, Mrs. Wm. F. Robertson, Mrs. William Latimer, Mrs. Jno. D. Bellamy, Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, Mrs. Walter L. Parsley, Mrs. Don. MacRae, Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur, Mrs. Clayton Giles, Mrs. B. Solomon, Mrs. Hugh MacRae, Mrs. John H. Rehder, Mrs. C. W. Polvogt, Mrs. Geo. G. Thomas, Mrs. E. W. Van C. Lucas, Mrs. Jesse Wise, Mrs. S. Solomon, Mrs. Thos. P. Hammer, Mrs. J. M. Solky, Mrs. Walter Williamson and Mrs. Ike Solomon.

JARMAN & MINTZ.

New Firm at Old and Popular Stand on Princess Street April 1st.

An announcement of interest to the public and pleasure to their many friends and acquaintances in the city and throughout this section of the State is of the formation of a copartnership between Messrs. J. Frank Jarman and Moody B. Mintz, popular young Wilmington druggists, who on April 1st, take over the business heretofore conducted by Mr. Jarman on Princess street. Mr. Mintz will have an interest in the business from this date but will not be personally at the store until the first of May, when his resignation with Messrs. Ahrens Brothers, the wholesale druggists, on Market street, becomes effective. Both are among the most popular young business men of the city and the firm of Jarman & Mintz promises to be abundantly successful. Both are registered and licensed pharmacists and will give their personal attention to all business entrusted to them. The store will carry a fresh and up-to-date line of drugs and druggists' sundries.

MONEY FOR BONDS RECEIVED.

Street Commission Expected to Get Busy in Short Time Now.

Mr. J. J. Fowler, City Clerk and Treasurer, stated yesterday that the money from the recent sale of $100,000 street improvement bonds to N. W. Halsey & Co., New York City, had been received and had been deposited by him in the local banks, subject to the draft of the Street Commission of which Capt. Louis Belden is chairman. The members of the Street Commission have held several conferences recently at which the matter of improving the streets was discussed and since the money necessary to begin the work has been received it is expected that the commission will get down to business in a short time now, though they cannot do much until after the water and sewerage pipes have been laid, it is said.

The Saturday Evening Club.

At a meeting of the Saturday Evening German Club held yesterday afternoon, the dance announced to be held Saturday night, April 2nd, was postponed on account of the performance by the Airlie Dramatic Club at the Academy of Music on Saturday evening. In view of the fact that the performance is to be given for charitable purposes the dance would interfere materially with the attendance at the Academy, hence the postponement to another date.

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FUNSTON INSTITUTE CLOSES

Commencement Exercises Held Tuesday—Address by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, of Wilmington—Other Features of Interesting Day.

Marking the close of the most successful school year in the history of the institution, higaly creditable commencement exercises were held at Funston Institute, Brunswick county, Tuesday of this week. The event was largely attended, there being people present from various parts of Brunswick county and a number from Wilmington and New Hanover county. Prof. J. A. Bryson is principal of the school and Miss Beadie Carter, of Wilmington, is his very efficient assistant.

Those who attended from Wilmington returned to the city yesterday with the exception of Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, the orator of the occasion, who returned Wednesday night. The exercises began Tuesday morning at 10:45 o'clock when Mr. Whitlock delivered an able and thoughtful address on "Character Building." This was followed by a paper by Rev. J. C. Mizell, of Funston, a former principal of the institute. After dinner, which was served on the ground in good old picnic style, there was a debate on the query, "Resolved, That our army has done more towards gaining and defending our liberty than our navy." The affirmative was upheld by Messrs. Clarence Robbins and J. W. Gilbert and the negative by Messrs. Charlie Rich and T. M. Robbins. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative. This was followed by a picturesque sham battle in the grove, symbolizing Custer's Last Fight with the Indians and his death. This proved a very entertaining feature. At 8 P. M. a literary programme was rendered. Music was furnished by the Brooklyn Orchestra, composed of Mr. O. O. Whitlock, bass violin; Mr. J. C. Skipper, cornet; Mr. Raymond, clarinet; Prof. E. H. Bruckmann, Violin; Miss Bryant Whitlock, accompanist.

On Wednesday there was a grand rally of the Baptist Young People's Union under the auspices of the Funston Baptist Church Union in celebration of the organization's second anniversary. Rev. C. F. Whitlock delivered an address in the morning. Dinner was again served on the grounds. In the afternoon the speaker was Rev. B. G. Early, of Duplin county, and at Rev. J. O. Fullbright, of Southport, delivered an illustrated lecture on the Life of Christ, which was very interesting and instructive. This concluded the commencement and Union rally exercises.

NO LONGER MYSTERY

Mr. Geo. R. French Talks Interestingly of Old Well on Front Street.

There is no longer any mystery connected with the uncovering of an old well in front of the shoe store of Chesnut & Barrentine, on Front street, Wednesday by laborers making excavations for the improved waterworks system. Mr. Geo. R. French, of Geo. R. French & Sons, who was in business with his father and his brother, the late Wm. A. French, remembers very distinctly when the well was sunk, for what purposes it was used, etc., of which he talked most interestingly to a representative of The Star yesterday afternoon. The building in which is now located the store of Messrs. Chesnut & Barrentine and the Southern Hotel was constructed by the French firm in 1866. At that time the building now used as the Southern Hotel was either the Clarendon or the LaFayette Hotel. There was a vacant lot from the hotel building to Princess street. Before the building was quite finished the well was dug on the side of the street to furnish water primarily for the hotel. The man who dug the well is still living, it was stated yesterday. A large force pump was used. Then in conjunction with the city an old volunteer fire department was organized and a lever pump put in the cistern. In addition to being used in times of fire the well was used by the general public, there being no other well in the immediate vicinity. To give an idea of the force of the pump it was stated yesterday that a stream of water could be played on the old Dawson building which stood on the site of the present Masonic Temple. Along in the early 70's water from the well was also used for sprinkling the streets in the old-fashioned way in vogue then. Some time in the 70's when the French firm moved to their present building the well was abandoned.

SHOOTING AT ALMONT FACTORY

James Herring, Col., Dangerously Wounded by John Walker, Col.

While working in a box car at Almont factory shortly after 12 o'clock yesterday James Herring, colored, was shot and dangerously wounded by John Walker, colored, who came immediately to Wilmington and surrendered to Constable Savage. The wounded negro was brought to the city on the launch Lilly and taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he was attended by Dr. Joseph Akerman. Herring was shot in the groin with a 22-calibre pistol and his condition is regarded as serious. A message from the hospital at 1 o'clock this morning was to the effect that the attending physicians were not prepared to give out a statement relative to the negro's condition but that he was resting as comfortably as could be expected.

Walker claims that the shooting was purely accidental and it is said that statements of others bear him out. He says that he did not know the pistol was loaded. Two warrants were sworn out against him before Justice George Harriss, one charging him with assault on Herring with deadly weapon and the other charging him with carrying concealed weapons. He will probably be tried today on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. He was committed to jail.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.—Robert R Bellamy.

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The Regular Interest Period of The People's Savings Bank, Deposits today and tomorrow bear interest from April 1st. 2t.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Attorney General T. W. Bickett Will be Orator of Occasion.

Mr. J. J. Blair, superintendent of the city graded schools, announced yesterday that the annual commencement exercises of the Wilmington High School will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 1st, 2nd and 3rd, and that Hon. T. W. Bickett, Attorney General of North Carolina, had accepted an invitation to deliver the address to the graduating class at the Academy of Music on the evening of the third day. The other graduating exercises will take place at the Academy of Music on the evening. Wednesday of commencement will be featured by the annual reception to the graduating class by the High School alumni. On the afternoon of Thursday the class day exercises will take place on the campus. Mr. William Lord president of the class, will preside over the exercises. The history will be prepared and read by the historian, Miss Emma Hazel King; the class will by Mr. Israel Noe; the class prophecy by Miss Fannie Mitchell. As stated above the formal graduation exercises will take place at the Academy of Music on Friday evening, June 3rd.

M. L. WINNER ARRESTED

Charged With Selling Whiskey—Hearing Set for Next Tuesday.

As the result of testimony given in the Recorder's court Wednesday by J. J. Shepard with reference to a "blind tiger" invention in use in the near-bear saloon of M. L. Winner, northwest corner of Front and Dock streets, County Attorney Marsden Bellamy yesterday caused to be issued a warrant for M. L. Winner charging him with violating the prohibition law. The warrant was served at 9:35 A. M. by Patrolman Applebury. The case was called in the Recorder's court at 11 o'clock, but was continued until Tuesday. The defendant gave $200 bond for his appearance at trial.

Chauncy Scott, colored, charged with assault on Willie Sanders, colored, with a deadly weapon, was found not guilty. The case was sent up from Justice Bornemann. The case against Lonnie Eagles, colored, charged with the larceny of a purse containing $36 from the office of Dr. J. W. Powell, in the Garrell building, was called, but was continued until today at the request of L. Clayton Grant, Esq., who will appear for the defendant.

NEW PHYSICAL DIRECTOR.

Mr. J. B. Huntington, of Asheville, Comes to Local Y. M. C. A.

Mr. J. B. Huntington, of Asheville, yesterday morning wired General Secretary Edwin Kettle, of the Y. M. C. A. his acceptance of the position of physical director, which has been vacant since the resignation and removal of Mr. B. H. Tyrrell a few weeks ago. Mr. Huntington will arrive here Monday, April 11th, to assume the duties of his new position. He is an experienced man and is a graduate of one of the leading training schools of the country. He is a brother of State Secretary Huntington, of Charlotte.

MASTERS AND PILOTS STRIKE.

Wage War on Four Trunk Lines and One Company in New York.

New York, April 1.—A white light swung at midnight from the roof of the Battery Park Building at the south end of Manhattan Island and two blasts—one long and one short—from the whistle of a chartered tug, notified the masters and pilots of New York harbor that a strike of the American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots is on this morning, against four trunk lines and one manufacturing company operating marine services.

On acknowledging the signal from aloft, the two immediately left on notify the men at their various stations that negotiations had failed and that the resignations they had sent in previously became immediately effective.

About 150 pilots, as many masters and half that number of tugs are involved in the walk-out. Besides the railroads involved the pilots and masters employed by Arbuckle Brothers' sugar refinery, which owns a small fleet of tug boats of its own, have walked out. In a statement issued last night, the companies said that they had received applications for work today from 1,000 men in Albany, Boston and this city, and that their boats would run as usual, whether the masters left them or not. The strike affects the freight traffic of the harbor only.

It is well understood that their action follows a refusal of the four roads in question to grant their demands for less work and more pay. Three roads agreed on a settlement during the day and averted trouble.

The four railroads affected are the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, the Central Railroad of New Jersey, the Baltimore & Ohio, and the Lehigh Valley.

The New York Central, the New York, New Haven & Hartford and the Erie reached private understandings, the terms of which were not given out. The Pennsylvania recently offered its men a 6 per cent. advance in pay, continuing the vacation of one week with pay, which they now enjoy and giving them every other Sunday off. The offer was voluntary and the men accepted it. From the other roads, however, they demanded $5 a month advance in wages, one week's vacation and every Sunday off, and have declined a compromise identical with the Pennsylvania settlement.

A committee appointed by the four roads still in difficulties sent a telegram tonight to Secretary Nagel, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, asking him to come to New York to take charge of the situation in person.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

Delegates From Every State in South Attending in Atlanta.

Atlanta, March 31.—Dr. G. B. Gabriel, of Dallas, Texas, was the principal speaker tonight at the opening session of the annual convention of the Southern Anti-Saloon League. About 150 delegates representing every State in the South, are present. The convention will be in daily session until Monday.

Geneva, March 31.—The "young Egyptian" committee has published a protest against Col. Roosevelt's speech at Cairo, declaring that his remarks were offensive to the whole nation and were made only with the object of pleasing his official hosts.

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TAFT TO OHIO SOCIETY.

His Reference to Legislative Power Creates Mild Sensation.

Washington, March 31.—President Taft in an address before the Ohio Society of Washington tonight pointed out that the dominating power of the Eastern States in Congress lies in the fact that they keep men in office when they place them there. His words created a mild sensation. He contrasted the influence of the East in legislative affairs with that of the West and attributed the supremacy of the former to the continuous service of legislative representatives.

"Why is it," asked the President, "that the small States of the East exercise so much power in Congress? It is not because an Eastern man has any more capacity in the matter of legislation than a Western man—certainly not more than an Ohio man. It is because that when the Eastern States get a good representative they keep him as long as he lives, and then he has an influence that vastly exceeds the more numerical representation of population."

The President was the guest of honor at the meeting called for the purpose of organizing an Ohio Society in Washington. Justice William R. Day presided and subsequently was elected president of the Society. Mr. Taft congratulated Ohio on its high place in the nation and upon the influence of its people who had scattered throughout the country.

"There is only one thing I want to say about Ohio—that has a political tinge," he said, "and that is, that I think a mistake has been made of recent years in Ohio in failure to continue as our representatives the same people, term after term.

"I do not need to tell a Washington audience, among whom there are certainly some who have been interested in legislation that length of service in the House and Senate is what gives influence, and therefore, that rotation in office, while it may satisfy the different counties and keep them from a county internacine war, very much interferred with the State of Ohio exercising the influence that it ought to exercise in the Senate and House.

"I am in favor therefore, of continuing the representation as we have it so that the representatives shall be the foremost in both halls of the legislature."

POLITICS IN ENGLAND.

Opposition Against Asquith's Resolutions on the Veto Power.

London, March 31.—The official opposition amendment to Premier Asquith's resolutions on the veto power of the House of Lords was moved in the House of Commons today by Sir Robert Bannatyne Findley. It declares in favor of a strong and efficient second chamber and expresses willingness to consider proposals for the reform of the upper House, but declines to proceed with the government proposals, which would destroy the usefulness of any second chamber.

Winston Spencer Churchill, the home secretary, made an important contribution to the debate. He declared that when the veto resolutions were disposed of they would advance with the budget, regardless of the consequences. Unless the House of Commons carried the budget, it was idle, he said, to look to the king or to the country to carry the veto bill, but he predicted that at the proper time and under the proper circumstances they would succeed in carrying both the veto and budget measures to the steps of the throne.

Mr. Churchill closed with a significant statement. "The time for action," he said, "has arrived. Since the lords have used their veto to affect the prerogative of the crown and have invaded the rights of the commons, it has become necessary that the crown and the commons, acting together, should restore the balance of the constitution and restrict forever the veto power of the House of Lords."

Premier Asquith's guilloting motion, which is published tonight, provides that the committee stage of all three veto resolutions shall be concluded on the night of April 14th.

SEEKING TO FREE MORSE.

Says a Member of Jury That Convicted Banker Was Mentally Weak.

Atlanta, Ga., March 31.—Has a man been given a fair trial before 12 of [illegible] in accordance with his constitutional rights when it is known that one of the twelve who passed upon his guilt, was intellectually dead?

Upon that question will hinge the fight which is to be made through habeas corpus proceedings to secure the release from the Atlanta Federal Prison of Charles W. Morse, the former millionaire banker, who is serving a 15 years sentence for violation of the National banking laws.

"One of the strongest points in my argument will be that the trial of Morse was conducted before a jury, one member of which was mentally defective," said Martin W. Littleton, counsel for Morse, tonight.

Announcement was made that former Gov. Hoke Smith has been engaged as assistant counsel in the fight for Morse's release. It is expected that the application for habeas corpus will be filed before a Federal judge here within the next 48 hours.

SITUATION UNCHANGED.

John Mitchell in Conference Over the Philadelphia Strike.

Philadelphia, March 31.—Following the arrival here today of John Mitchell, the well known labor leader, several conferences were held with a view of securing an adjustment of the strike against the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company. At a late hour tonight the leaders of the car men and officials of the Rapid Transit Company, united in the statement that the situation is unchanged.

Sabbath Day Lake, Me., March 31.—Sister Aurelia G. Mace, head of the Shaker community here, died last night aged 80. Sister Aurelia was the author of several books and many poems.

Sydney, N. S. W., March 31.—Tommy Burns, the ex-heavy weight champian, will meet Sam Langford, of Boston, in a 45-round fight, to be held in America on September 5th.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

The Home Science Department of Sorosis will hold its regular meeting in the rooms of the library this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

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Mrs. Lena Lockwood and daughter, Miss Helen Lockwood, of Washington, D. C., are visiting the family of Mr. H. O. Craig, 105 North Seventh street. Mrs. Lockwood is a daughter of the late E. H. McQuigg, Esq., a former citizen of Wilmington.

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The Star is requested to say that in the mixed foursome to be played on the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club tomorrow afternoon, on account of unforseen circumstances the play will not be for a cup offered by a member of the Club. It is expected that another prize will be provided for the tournament.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. M. Williams and wife, of Maxton, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. L. H. Fisher, of the United States Civil Service Commission, is in the city on official business.

—Mr. W. M. Corbett, of Ivanhoe, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

—Friends of Capt. John H. Hanby will regret exceedingly to know that he is very ill at his home on Wrightsville Sound.

—Mrs. Hatcher Seward, of Petersburg, Va., and Mrs. Sallie McDaniel, of Whiteville, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were K. Clyde Council, Wananish; Geo. H. Currie, Esq., and Dr. L. B. Evans, of Clarkton; Geo. H. Ruark, Southport, and Hubert Rountree, Wilson.

—Among last evening's arrivals at The Orton were: J. A. Herndon, Kinston; Rev. C. H. Durham, Lumberton; Charles L. Bell, Southport; John H. Land, Chadbourn; R. L. Beauchamp, Rion, S. C.

—Mr. Fleet Williams, mate of the tug Sea King, who left here on the steamer Willister, about a month ago, and has since visited ports in Trinidad and Cuba, is expected home from New York today, where the steamer recently arrived.

—Hon. Hampton D. Williams, of Duplin, who has been spending several days in the city and who has received much encouragement from the "stalwart Democracy of New Hanover" in his candidacy for the solicitorship, will return today to his home in Kenansville.

—Among the guests at The Southern yesterday were: J. R. Pait and W. C. McDuffie, Clarkton; C. F. Ashley, Bolton; C. F. Davis, Rocky Point, E. W. Johnson, Southport; H. B. Corbett and W. M. Corbett, Ivanhoe; C. F. Loftin, Ashboro; C. E. Williamson, C. W. Williamson, D. W. Nance and M. B. Best, Cerro Gordo.

PITTSBURG GRAFTERS.

Grand Jury Strengthening Testimony as to Stewart Payment.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 31—To strengthen the evidence already obtained about the transfer of $45,000 to Stewart at the Hotel Imperial, in New York in May, 1908, for alleged use in bribing Pittsburg councilmen to vote for the bank ordinance, the grand jury is said to have asked for the 1908 registers of several New York hotels. Handwriting experts are to be employed, it is said, to determine definitely what Pittsburg men were in that city at the time the money was paid Stewart.

It has already been published here that the unnamed man who paid Stewart the money is known not to be a banker, but "one of the most prominent men in the entire country."

William Brand, former president of common council, who was brought from the penitentiary to testify before the grand jury today, contributed his full confession to help the graft probers in trailing the "men higher up."

District Attorney Blakeley, when the jury came out this evening for a recess until tomorrow, said that Brand had completely given way in the grilling which the inquisitors gave him today.

Brand's confession, and that of Charles Stewart yesterday, leaves but one more important witness to be heard, it is said, before more sensations are publicly sprung.

P. B. Kearns, a former select councilman, was mutinous when brought up as a witness today, but was forced to submission by threats of commitment to jail for contempt of court.

Three more councilmen took the immunity bath by pleading no defense to charges of taking bribes. These were Samuel Foster, who admitted getting $400 from Stewart for his vote on the bank ordinance; L. O. Atkinson, who confessed taking bribes of $100 from Dr. W. H. Weber for his vote on a street ordinance and $500 from Stewart to support the bank ordinance, and John McCartney, a former select man who said he got $400 for both his votes on both ordinances.

Under threats of commitments to jail 14 of the men recently indicted appeared today with bondsmen who gave bail of $5,000 each for their appearance in court later. The grand jury will be in session again tomorrow.

ANOTHER LILESVILLE FIRE

Fifty Bales of Cotton Consigned to Wilmington Damaged.

Wadesboro, N. C., March 31.—Fifty bales of cotton consigned to Alexander Sprunt & Sons at Wilmington, caught fire last night on the platform at Lilesville and were badly damaged be The fire was caused by sparks from a passing engine. The loss is estimated at $1,000.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. John Haar, the popular Register of Deeds, and family, will move today from No. 503 South Fifth street to No. 118 North Third street, just above the City Hall.

—Early last night some miscreant broke into a show case in front of Tom Hege's place at 124 Market street and stole a hundred bundles of chewing gum. No arrests were made.

—A forest fire on Masonboro Sound Sunday destroyed three small houses on Capt. A. D. Cazaux's place. An amount of furniture stored on one of the houses was also destroyed. There was no insurance against the loss.

—The alarm of fire at 2:37 P. M. yesterday from box 412 was on account of a small blaze in the roof of the dwelling, 1104 South Second street, occupied by Luvenia Moore, colored. The damage was $50, covered by insurance with J. H. Boatwright & Son.

—Thomas Milton, colored, was tried before Justice Harriss yesterday morning on the charge of complicity in an assault upon John Biddle, a 15-year-old white boy, last Sunday afternoon. He submitted to the charge and judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

—The matrimonial business was not so active in New Hanover during the month of March as it was the preceding month. During the month of March 27 licenses were issued by the Register of Deeds 14 to whites and 13 to colored. In February there were 31 licenses, 15 to whites and 16 to colored.

—A bond for title in the sum of $500 was filed for record yesterday morning from F. H. Krahnke to Luther A. Blue, the conditions being that upon the payment of $12,300 Mr. Krahnke will convey to Mr. Blue a lot and building thereon on the north side of Chesnut, between Front and Second streets, next east of the Southern Express Co's. office.

CONVICT DIES OF BERI BERI.

Disease Appears to Have Come From Charleston—Other Patients.

Columbia, S. C., March 31.—Sam Laborde, one of the 21 convicts sent up from the county chain gang of Charleston suffering with beri beri, died last night at the State penitentiary from the disease. An autopsy performed this morning disclosed that the diagnosis of the disease as beri beri was correct, the characteristic symptoms of the disease being plainly evident, such as dilation of the heart.

Several physicians were present at the autopsy, among them being Dr. C. F. Williams, State health officer; Dr. Long, United States Marine Hospital Service; Dr. J. W. Babcock, superintendent of the hospital for the insane; Dr. J. J. Watson and Dr. D. S. Pope, as well as Dr. F. W. P. Butler, the physician of the penitentiary.

Dr. Pope, who for years was physician at the penitentiary, states that during his service there a number of cases similar to these now under treatment were sent up from the low country counties.

There are two other convicts of the Charleston squad that are dangerously ill with the disease, but the others are doing very well.

MISSISSIPPI INQUIRY.

Grand Jury Takes a Recess—State Senate Meets Again.

Jackson, Miss., March 31.—Notwithstanding the efforts of the minority members, the Hinds county grand jury took a recess late this afternoon until Tuesday without taking further action in connection with the alleged bribery of State Senator Theodore Bilbo. As it stands, an indictment has been returned against the alleged bribe giver, L. C. Dulaney, while no finding has been reported against Senator Bilbo, who declares that he accepted the bribe while acting in the role of a detective. That the latter is equally culpable is contended by several members of the legal inquisitorial body who voted against recession.

The State Senate met again tonight and resumed its inquiry into the alleged bribery behind barred doors. It is not thought probable that the Senate will reach its conclusion until Saturday.

VIRGINIA JURY HUNG.

Trial of Danville Man Charged With Counterfeiting Coupons.

Danville, Va., March 31.—The jury having in charge the case of John Thornton, Jr., of this city, now on trial before the Halifax circuit court at Houston, Va., on the charge of making spurious cigarette coupons at a printing plant in South Boston, Va., were hopelessly hung when court adjourned this afternoon for the day.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE FIGHT LOST

Votes Strong Against it in Massachusetts Legislature.

Boston, Mass., March 31.—The advocates of woman suffrage lost their annual fight in the lower branch of the Legislature today by a vote that varied but little from that of last year.

The debate consumed the greater part of two sessions and the galleries were packed. The vote was 47 to 148.

Catania, March 31.—The eruption of Mount Etna increased in intensity today. The lava is flowing in the direction of Borello at the rate of 112 fet an hour.

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Theatrical.

"Graustark" was presented at the Academy of Music last night to a large and well pleased audience. It was one of the best attractions of the season and the audience was delightfully entertained. Headed by Isabel MacGregor, Maurice E. Brierre, Jr., and J. H. Lewis the company is an excellent one. Theatre goers expected much and they were not disappointed for the attraction received unanimous praise of those who composed the audience.

At the Bijou Today.

The feature picture at the Bijou today is "An Eye for an Eye." It is a play with dramatic intensity, holding the unabated attention of the audience from point to point. The plot of the story is laid in two countries, Italy and America. The picture cannot fail to please the large number of Bijou patrons.

BURGLAR KILLS TEACHER.

And Fatally Wounds Another After Money Had Been Refused.

Springfield, Mass., March 31.—His demand for money having been ignored, a masked burglar who had entered the drawing room of the residence of Mrs. Sarah J. Dow, on Round Hill, in the northern part of the city this evening, shot and killed Miss Martha B. Blackstone, 35 years old, a public school teacher. Miss Blackstone was shot through the heart as she ran screaming into an adjacent room. Miss Dow's skull was fractured and trepaning was resorted to in an effort to save her life. The murderer escaped through the grove which surrounds the house.

With Miss Dow and Miss Blackstone in the dining room were the former's mother and sister.

The murder was a most wanton one. Mrs. Dow, her two daughters and Miss Blackstone, who was a guest at night, were seated in the living room of the home about a small table solving a picture puzzle. The first intimation they had of an intruder was a demand for money from the dining room just in the rear. They looked up to see a masked man in the dark doorway, threatening them with a revolver. Mrs. Dow retained her composure and replied: "We have no money," but Miss Blackstone in fright jumped to her feet and ran screaming into a reception room to the right of the dining room. The burglar said: "If you want to be killed, keep on screaming," and fired as he spoke, the bullet entering Miss Blackstone's left breast. Death followed instantly. The murderer hardly paused to see his victim fall before he turned the revolver on the group, shooting Miss Harriet Dow in the head. He then ran to the front door, leaped over the piazza railing and disappeared. The police have no clue to identity.

Both Miss Blackstone and Miss Dow were teachers in the Jefferson Avenue School.

MAY ADJOURN MAY 15TH.

Statement of Aldrich Regarding Congress—Conferred With Taft.

Washington, March 31.—Congress may be able to adjourn May 15th is the belief that Senator Aldrich expressed today. The Senate leader issued his prophecy on leaving the White House where he conferred with President Taft on pending legislation in which the administration is interested.

This is the first prognostication of importance yet made as to the date of adjournment. Several influential members of Congress believe it is too optimistic and that opposition to certain features of the administration programme may develop that will carry the session further along.

CATTLE QUARANTINE.

Texas Fever Strikes South, Secretary Takes Action.

Memphis, enn., March 31.—A contagious cattle disease, known as "splenetic" Southern or Texas fever, has broken out in many Southern States and the southwest. Reports from the infected districts say that hundreds of cattle are dying and in order to confine the disease to these districts, Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, of Washington, has quarantined California, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

The quarantine becomes effective April 1st and makes it unlawful to ship cattle from or into any of these States from an infected district.

REQUISITION FOR ARMOUR.

Beef Magnate Wanted in New Jersey —Two Other Defendants.

New York, March 31.—Requisition papers for the extradition of J. Ogden Armour, of Chicago, who was recently indicted by the Hudson county, New Jersey, grand jury for conspiracy in controlling the prices of meat products were filed with Gov. Fort at Trenton today by Prosecutor Garven, of Jersey City. Requisition papers were filed several days ago with Gov Fort for the extradition of Louis F. Swift and Edward Morris. It is understood that before Gov. Fort will sign the papers he will hear argument by counsel for the indicted men, showing that they were not in New Jersey at the time the indictments were found against them and that they are not liable to extradition.

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DIES OF BLOOD POISON

Salisbury Undertaker Succumbs to Five Week's Illness.

Salisbury, N. C., March 31.—Stricken five weeks ago with blood poison, following the embalming of a body, Robert M. Davis, a well known undertaker of Salisburg died at a hospital here yesterday from the dread disease. The poison set in soon after the infection from the corpse and he was at once taken to the hospital and one arm amputated. His condition grew worse last night and death followed. He was 50 years of age and is survived by a widow, four daughters and one son, besides several brothers well known in the Presbyterian ministry, one being Rev. W. H. Davis of Florida, and another Rev. John W. Davis, for years a prominent missionary of China.

JUSTICE BREWER'S FUNERAL

Services in Washington Yesterday. Leave For Leavenworth.

Washington, March 31.—The funeral services unostentatious as he had wished them, were held today for former Justice David J. Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court.

President Taft, members of the Supreme Court excepting Justice Moody and representatives from the House and Senate acted as honorary pallbearers, all but the President accompanying the body to its special car at the station. Relatives and a few intimate friends completed the attendance. The body will arrive in Leavenworth Saturday morning, where the burial will be in Mount Muncie cemetery, beside the graves of the justice's first wife and her daughter.

NEGROES ON STRIKE.

Eleven Hundred Walk Out of American Tobacco Plant.

Louisville, Ky., March 31.—Eleven hundred negro men, women and children employed in one of the American Tobacco Company's stemmeries here, struck today for an increase of one-holf of one per cent. per pound for stemming. The strikers were disorderly to such an extent this morning that the police were twice called to the tobacco district.

Nearly 2,000 tobacco workers are now on strike and other walk outs are expected.

Richmond, Va., March 31.—Colonel Joseph V. Bidgood, adjutant general of the grand camp of Virginia, Confederate Veterans, was named by Governor Mann as Secretary of Virginia Military records to succeed Major Robert W. Hunter, who was not a candidate for re-appointment.

NOT TO ADJOURN

Owing to Pressure of Business U. S. Supreme Court Will Continue.

Washington, March 31.—Because of the pressure of public business the Supreme Court will remain in session throughout Monday without taking an adjournment, as had been intended, out of respect to the memory of the late Associate Justice Brewer. This became known positively tonight. The decision was reached after consultation with Mrs. Brewer, who agreed that her late husband would have wished such a course to be pursued under existing circumstances.

Roanoke, Va., March 30.—The Norfolk and Western Railway and its telegraph operators reached an agreement today on a new wage scale. The telegraphers asked for a ten per cent., but finally agreed to accept an increase of 5 per cent.

Washington, March 30.—Walter Johnson, the Washington American League team's star twirler, today signed his contract for the coming season, the management finally having come to his terms.

Kansas City, March 31.—The board of police commissioners announced last night that Kansas City will use police dogs, following the Belgian plan. Several dogs are now under training here.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAP OFFICE, March 31.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 58 cents.
ROSIN—Market nothing doing.
TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.50 for virgin.
Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	1
Rosin	12
Tar	76
Crude turpentine	2

Receipts, same day last year (—) casks spirits turpentine; (—) barrels rosin; 152 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.
Receipts—236 bales, same day last year 399 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith-March 26th.)
PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel; Panish $1.40 and $1.50. and $1.50.
CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.
N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 20; shoulders 13 to 14c; sides 13c.
EGGS—18 cents.
CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 45@50 scarce.
BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.
TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.
BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 3 and 4 1-2c per pound on foot.
HIDE—Dr. flint 14c; green 8c per pound.
SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60c. per bushel for yams.
WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.
GOATS—50@75 per head.
PORK—Small corn fed 10; large 9c., owing to quality.
SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull no sales.
TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.
PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.50; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.75.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, March 31.—The cotton market was very nervous and unsettled today. An early decline in Texas news was followed by a partial recovery but the market weakened in the afternoon under rumors that the bulls were abandoning the May deal and the close was weak at the lowest point of the day or a net decline of 12 to 14 points.

The market opened easy at an advance of three points on March but generally 7 to 18 points lower in response to lower cables than due and scattering liquidation attributed to private reports indicating that the rains in Texas had been pretty general with the precipitation ranging from a trace up to nearly two inches. Official weather reports, however, indicated that the showers or rains were out of the state in a southerly direction with clear weather following in the northwest and shortly after the opening prices rallied on support by New Orleans and western interests and covering by shorts. The old crop sold up to within a point or two of last night's finals on this demand while the new crop advanced to within 5 to 6 points of yesterday's closed but a little later the whole list weakened under rather general liquidation which appeared to reflect some change in the near month situation and which was accompanied by rumors that there had been a settlement between Southern bulls and a large spot interest and that the remaining long interest was being transferred to the late months. May contracts sold off to 16 points net lower while October declined to 12.97 or 22 points under the closing figures of last night.

Receipts today at the ports were 22,871 bales against 26,122 last week and 11,717 last year. For the week 85,000 bales against 105,139 last week and 99,508 bales last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 6,782 against 1,161 last year and at Houston 3,777 bales against 2,620 last year.

Spot closed quiet 3 points decline; middling uplands 15.10; middling gulf 15.35; sales 4,200 bales.

Futures opened easy and closed weak.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
March	15.12	15.04		
April	15.08	15.08	15.00	14.95
May	14.93	14.98	14.84	14.84
June		14.75	14.69	14.69
July	14.77	14.83	14.68	14.68
August	14.08	14.35	14.23	14.23
September		13.49	13.39	13.35
October	13.08	13.14	12.97	12.97
November	12.88	12.88	12.88	12.81
December	12.87	12.97	12.97	12.80
January	12.82	12.88	12.82	12.75

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 31.—Spot in fair demand prices 8 points lower. American middling fair 8.57; good middling 8.27; middling 8.11; low middling 8.01; good ordinary 7.70; ordinary 7.51.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 4,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,500 American. No receipts.

Futures opened easier and closed easy. April 7.79 1-2; April and May 7.74 1-2; May and June 7.71 1-2; June and July 7.67 1-2; July and August 7.62 1-2; August and September 7.37 1-2; September and October, October and November 6.84 1-2; November and December 6.77 1-2; December and January 6.76; January and February 6.74 1-2; February and March, March and April 6.74.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.'S LETTER.

New York, March 31.—All the markets have reflected the effect of the light or heavy showers which occurred in Texas last night and this morning in some places the showers were quite heavy, and there the prospects were much improved, as planting will now commence throughout the State. These showers, however, must be soon followed by others, as the country has been dry for so long that soaking rains are required everywhere.

With the exception of a reaction about noon, the market has been heavy all day, closing at the lowest point, with the trade looking for a lower market in Liverpool and here tomorrow. The course of prices will depend on the weather from now on. Many reports were current of large shipments from the South, which was reported easier, but no confirmation could be made of them.

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PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 14 7-8; net receipts 3,118; stock 101,205.
New Orleans—Nominal, 14 3-4; net receipts 6,782; stock 165,856.
Mobile—Nominal, 14 7-8; net receipts 480; stock 24,956.
Charleston—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 26; stock 12,168.
Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 236; stock 9,773.
Norfolk—Quiet, 15 1-8; net receipts 456; stock 27,981.
Baltimore—Nominal, 15 1-4; stock 4,146.
New York—Quiet, 15.10; net receipts 65; stock 112,988.
Boston—Quiet, 15.10; net receipts 54.
Philadelphia—Steady, 15.55; net receipts 154; stock 1,125.
Pensacola—Steady; net receipts 4,935.
Brunswick—Net receipts 5,015; stock 2,686.
Texas City—Net receipts 232.
Total today, at all ports, net receipts 22,871; Great Britain 10,328; France 5,204; Continent 6,292; Mexico 232; stock 527,700.
Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 78,545; Great Britain 23,708; France 5,204; Continent 18,371; Mexico 232.
Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 9,411,090; Great Britain 1,859,290; France 852,391; Continent 2,160,550; Japan 94,974; Mexico 14,051.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Easy, 14 3-4; net receipts 1,777; stock 74,638.
Augusta—Quiet, 15; net receipts 166; stock 47,241.
Memphis—Quiet, 15; net receipts 853; stock 117,884.
St. Louis—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 84; stock 40,025.
Cincinnati—Net receipts 884; stock 14,744.
Little Rock—Steady, 14 5-8; net receipts 208; stock 43,261.
Louisville—Firm, 15.
Total today—Net receipts 3,472; gross receipts 6,311; shipments 6,040; sales 3,870; stock 336,693.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 31.—Flour steady with a moderate jobbing trade.
Rye Flour—Quiet.
Corn Meal—Steady.
Rye—Dull.
Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red 1.25 sif and No. 1 northern 1.26 1-4 fob opening navigation. Options closed steady at 1-8 decline to 1-4 advance. May 1.34; July 1.17; September 1.12 3-4.
Corn—Spot easy; steamer 64 3-4 asked and No. 4, 62 1-4 both in elevator export basis. Options closed at 1-8 to 3-8c net decline. May 71 1-4; July 74; September 74 3-8.
Oats—Spot steady; mixed nominal. Options closed unchanged. May 49.
Lard, Tallow, Petroleum, Rice, Molasses, Sugar raw steady. Refined sugar quiet.
The Coffee futures closed dull net 5 points higher to 5 points lower. Spot coffee quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 11-16 to 8 3-4; Santos No. 4, 9 1-4; mild Coffee quiet; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-4.
Potatoes—Irregular; state and western in bulk per 180 pounds 1.00 to 1.12; southern per barrel 1.00 to 1.25; Southern sweets per barrel 1.00 to 1.25.
Cabbages—Easy. Southern per crate 1.50 to 2.50; Danish seed per ton 15.00 to 20.00; red 12.00 to 25.00.
Peanuts and Freights—Unchanged.
Butter—Unsettled creamery specials 34 to 34 1-2.
Cheese—Firm, unchanged.
Eggs—Firm; state, Pennsylvania and nearby beunery white fancy 23 to 25; do gathered white 22 1-2 to 23 1-2; do beunery brown and mixed fancy 23 to 23 1-2; do gathered brown fair to prime 22 to 23.

The cotton seed oil was firm early but prices weakened later under selling on the rains in Texas and the decline in cotton and lard and closed at a decline of 3 to 12 points with sales of 14,300 barrels. May 7.67 to 69; July 7.72 to 74; September 7.76 to 79; October 7.41 to 42. Prime crude 6.87; Prime summer yellow 7.60 to 69; prime winter yellow 7.49; prime summer white 7.75; prime summer white 7.75 to 8.49.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 31—A evision of wide sheetings by agents to a basis 25c for pepperell 10-4 goods was announced in the cotton good. It was asserted that the fruit-of-the-loom may be advanced as orders have been coming in steadily, and the recent price named was below the cost of production. Curtailment of production is increasing in the cotton mills. Alpaca and Mohair linings have been priced for Spring 1911 at an advance of 5 per cent. Jobbing house trade continues quiet.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rogers, McCabe & Co.)
Spanish—Market steady at $1.30 per bushel. Receipts light.
Virginias—Market quiet, Jumbo 4 1-2 to 5-4c; fancy hand picked 4 to 4 1-4c; machine picked 3 1-4 to 3 3-4c; shelling stock 1-4 to 3c.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 31.—Crop damage reports from Kansas held the wheat market firm today and at the close prices were 1-8 to 3-4 above yesterday's final figures. Corn and oats were weak nearly all day following moderate firmness at the start. Provisions followed coarse grain and closed weak.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—				
May	1 15	1 15¾	1 14⅞	1 14⅞
July	1 08⅜	1 08⅝	1 08¼	1 08¼
Sept	1 05⅞	1 06	1 05¼	1 05⅝
Corn—				
May	63½	63½	62¾	63⅜
July	65¼	65⅜	64½	64⅝
Sept	65⅞	66	65½	65⅝
Oats—				
May	43⅜	43⅝	43¼	43½
July	41⅞	41⅞	41⅝	41⅝
Sept	39½	39⅝	39½	39½
Mess Pork, per bbl.				
May	25 80	25 92½	25 70	25 80
July	25 65	25 72½	25 52½	25 57½
Sept	25 25	25 25	25 07½	15 10
Lard, per 100 lbs.				
May	13 80	13 85	13 70	13 82½
July	13 72½	13 72½	13 57½	13 62½
Sept	13 57½	13 57½	15 45	15 50
Short Ribs per 100 lbs.				
May	15 67½	15 72½	13 62½	13 70
July	15 47½	13 47½	15 27½	13 35
Sept	13 25	13 27½	13 20	13 27½

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, March 31.—The stock market today further declined its narrow limitations. The traders operated on one side of the market for a time and then shifted to the other side, while real buyers and sellers apparently refrained from taking any action at all. The course of events may be assumed to be insufficient defined to induce speculative operations.

Great uncertainty exists as to the significance of the decision of the Supreme Court not to accompany the body of the late Justice Brewer to its resting place in Kansas. The desire to avoid delay in the public business expressed by the chief justice in explanation gives rise to a supposition in the financial district at the American Tobacco case may be decided on Monday.

The subject was much discussed with a repressive effect on activity.

Another matter receiving much attention was the number of railroads following the example of the Pennsylvania by advancing wages of employes. That action was of mixed effect on speculative sentiment.

The large increases in expense of operation involved received gave consideration in view of the high ratio of operating expenses already shown by monthly railroad reports and the consequent inroads on the net returns. The intention of the railroads to make the situation a ground of contention for higher charges for service came into view through the announcement of increased passenger rates by the New York, New Haven and Hartford.

Uneasiness over the crop conditions was revived by the fuligre of predictions of general rains in the southwest and by the cooler weather reported there.

Another wave of depression emanated from the Granby Mining episode in the Boston market. The gravity of the incident was inferred from the news of its influence in so remote a field as the Paris bourse. The local money market was unaffected by the heavy April payments.

The resistance encountered during the declines in prices left an impression at the end of the day, of a support in the market such as it has lacked for several days past.

Bonds were easy. Total sales, par value, were $2,196,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day were 516,900 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 31.—Money on call steady 2 1-2 to 3 per cent, ruling rate 2 7-8, closing bid 2 3-4, offered at 2 7-8.

Time loans steady. Sixty days 3 3-4 and ninety days 4, six months 4 to 4 1-4. Close: Prime mercantile paper 4.3-4 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8440 to 60 for sixty day bills and at 4.8770 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 1-8 to 1-2. Bar silver 52 1-2. Mexican dollars 44.

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100 1-4
U. S. ref 2s, coupon	100 3-4
U. S. 3s, registered	102 1-4
U. S. 3s coupon	102 1-2
U. S. 4s, registered	114 3-4
U. S. 4s, coupon	114 3-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	78 1-2
American Agricultural 5s	102
American Tel. & Tel cv 4s	102 7-8
American Tobacco 4s	80 3-4
American Tobacco 6s	106
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	98 3-8
Atchison gen. 4s	98 1-4
Atchison cv. 4s	112
Atchison cv. 5s	113 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	97 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4 1-2s	91
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 1-2
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	84
Central of Georgia 5s	107 1-2
Central Leather 5s	101
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	124
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	101 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 5s	104 1-2
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	73
Chicago B. & Q. joint 4s	93 1-4
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	98
Chicago, Mil & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	86 3-8
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	81 1-8
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg 4s	90 1-8
Colorado Industrial 5s	78
Colorado Midland 4s	77 1-4
Colo. & Southern ref. & ext. 4 1-2s	97 3-4
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	99 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	97 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	93
Distillers 5s	73
Erie prior lien 4s	85
Erie Gen. 4s	74
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	82
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	70 3-4
General Electric cv. 5s	139
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	97 1-2
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	81
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	96
Japan 4s	96 1-8
Japan 4 1-2s	96 1-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	72 1-2
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	98 1-2
Mo., Kan & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	89
Missouri Pacific 4s	80
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	95 1-4
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	89 1-8
New York Central deb. 4s	94
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	134
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98 3-4
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	103 5-8
Northern Pacific 4s	100
Northern Pacific 3s	72 3-4
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	92 7-8
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s, (1915)	96 5-8
Penn. Con. 4s	103 5-4
Reading Gen. 4s	98
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	81 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	88 7-8
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	78
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	92
Seaboard Air Line 4s	83 1-2
Southern Pacific col. 4s	91
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	101 5-8
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref. 4s	95 1-8
Southern Railway 5s	107 1-2
Southern Railway gen. 4s	78 1-4
Union Pacific 4s	100 1-4
Union Pacific cv. 4s	108 1-2
Union P 1st and ref. 4s	96 3-4
U. S. Rubber 6s	103
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 5-8
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	98 1-2
Wabash 1st 5s	109
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	71 3-8
Western Md., 4s	85
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	89
Wisconsin Central 4s	93 1-4

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	86 1-2
Amalgamated Copper	74 1-8
American Agricultural	44
American Beet Sugar	36 1-2
American Can	10 3-4
American Car & Foundry	62 1-4
American Cotton Oil	65
American Hide & Leather pfd	37
American Ice Securities	25 7-8
American Linseed	13 1-2
American Locomotive	30
American Smelting & Refng	89 3-4
Amer. Smelting & Refng pfd	105 1-2
Amer. Steel Foundries	55 1-2
American Sugar Refining	123
American Tel. & Tel	137 1-2
American Tobacco pfd	94
American Woolen	35 3-8
Anaconda Mining Co.	46 1-2
Atchison	112 1-8
Atchison pfd	102 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	129
Baltimore & Ohio	110 5-8
Bethlehan Steel	30
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	76 5-8
Canadian Pacific	181 7-8
Central Leather	40
Central Leather pfd	105 3-4
Central of New Jersey	200
Chesapeake & Ohio	85
Chicago & Alton	55
Chicago Great Western	27 3-4
Chicago Great Western pfd	53 3-4
Chicago & Northwestern	150
Chicago, Mil & St. Paul	140 1-4
C., C. C. & St. Louis	85 1-2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	39
Colorado & Southern	58 1-2
Consolidated Gas	141
Corn Products	16 3-4
Delaware & Hudson	171
Denver & Rio Grande	39 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	77
Distillers' Securities	37 1-8
Erie	39 1-4
Erie 1st pfd	47 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd	37
General Electric	148 1-2
Great Northern pfd	134
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	64
Illinois Central	139
Interborough Met	22 1-8
Interborough Met. pfd	57 5-8
Inter Harvester	92
Inter Marine pfd	19 1-8
International Paper	12 3-4
International Pump	42 1-2
Iowa Central	22 1-2
Kansas City Southern	35
Kansas City Southern pfd	67 1-2
Laclede Gas	99 3-4
Louisville & Nashville	149
Minneapolis & St. Louis	34
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M	138 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	30 3-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	71 1-4
Missouri Pacific	69
National Biscuit	109 1-2
National Lead	81
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	27 3-4
New York Central	121 1-4
New York, Ontario & Western	44 3-4
Norfolk & Western	109
North American	75 3-4
Northern Pacific	133 1-2
Pacific Mail	30 1-2
Pennsylvania	135 1-2
People's Gas	109 3-8
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	102 1-2
Pittsburg Coal	20 3-8
Pressed Steel Car	40 1-2
Pullman Palace Car	190
Railway Steel Spring	29 1-2
Reading	161 1-2
Republic Steel	36
Republic Steel pfd	98 1-2
Rock Island Co.	45 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	88
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	48 3-4
St. Louis Southwestern	28 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	72 1-2
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	74 3-4
Southern Pacific	125 5-8
Southern Railway	27 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	73
Tennessee Copper	60
Texas & Pacific	30 3-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West	42 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	65 1-2
Union Pacific	183 7-8
Union Pacific pfd	97 1-4
United States Realty	76
United States Rubber	42 7-8
United States Rubber	42 7-8
United States Steel pfd	119 1-8
Utah Copper	44 1-4
Virginia Car. Chemical	28 1-4
Wabash	21 1-4
Wabash pfd	46
Western Maryland	49 1-4
Westinghouse Electric	63
Western Union	73 1-2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	4 7-8

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 31.—Rosin and turpentine steady.

Savannah, Ga., March 31.—Turpentine firm 50 1-2 to 3-4; sales 316; receipts 36; shipments 787; stock 8,473. Rosin firm; sales 500; receipts 432; shipments 4,492; stocks 84,231. Quote: A, B, C 4.30; D, 4.42 1-2; E, 4.60; F, 4.80 to 85; G, 4.85; H, 490; I, 4.95; K, 5.95; M, 6.45; N, 6.70; WG, 6.95; WW, 7.05.

Charleston, S. C., March 31.—Turpentine firm 50. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 432 1-2; D, 442 1-2; E, 4.55; F, 4.75; G, 4.85; H, 4.90; I, 4.95; K, 5.95; M, 6.45; N, 6.70; WG, 6.85; WW, 7.05 1-2.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Hans Leonhardt, (Ger.) 774 tons, Lemke, F. A. Fetter, Agent.
Clara Zelck, (Ger.) 1,320 tons, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Annie C. Grace, 454 tons, Steelman, C. D. Maffitt.
Calhoun C. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, C. D.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 31, 1910.
W. & W. Railroad—43 bales cotton, 2 barrels crude turpentine.
W., C. & A. Railroad—97 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar.
A. & Y. Railroad—96 bales cotton, 73 barrels tar.
W. & N. Railroad—12 barrels rosin.
Schr. Josie D.—2 barrels tar.
Total—236 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 76 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, March 31.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.18 to 1.21; No. 3 red 1.13 to 1.18; No. 2 hard 1.14 3-8 to 1.15 3-4; No. 3 hard 1.07 to 1.14; No. 3 spring 1.08 to 1.14 1-2.

Corn—No. 2, 61 1-2 to 64; No. 2 white 63 to 64; No. 2 yellow 61 3-4 to 62; No. 3, 60 1-2 to 61; No. 3, white 61 1-2 to 62; No. 3, yellow 60 3-4 to 61 1-4; No. 4 white 55 to 5o 1-2; No. 4 white 58 to 59; No. 4 yellow 55 to 57 1-2.

Oats—No. 3, 42 to 44; No. 4 white 41 to 43; Standard 45 1-2 to 46.

AIMED AT COTTON FUTURES

New Anti-Option Bill Introduced by Chairman Scott.

Washington, March 31.—It is probable that there will be a new cotton anti-option bill, likewise to be known as the Scott bill, to cover amendments to the original measure introduced by Chairman Scott, of the House Committee on Agriculture, prohibiting transactions in futures in commercial markets.

It is practically settled so far as the sub-committee on agriculture is concerned that the grain exchanges will not be affected by the proposed legislation, the sub-committee, taking the position that there is no sentiment in the West for such elimination of the grain futures as in the case of the cotton exchanges, and that the grain exchange representatives who testified before the committee made a much better showing than the cotton officials presented.

There was no final action at this afternoon's session of the sub-committee, but it is probable that by Saturday morning a bill will be ready for submission designed to stop effectually future dealings on the cotton exchanges.

NO STRIKE ON SOUTHERN.

Discussion of Wages and Conditions Progressing Amicably.

Washington, March 31.—There is no danger of a strike in any department of the Southern Railway which is discussing agreements with several branches of its employes, according to information obtained from a responsible source today.

The discussion of wages and conditions of employment between the road and the telegraphers, it was said, was progressing amicably toward a final settlement, with every prospect of an agreement being reached soon. Both the representatives of the railroad and the telegraphers are now engaged in collecting data preparatory to a meeting to be held here within a day or two.

The railroad also is discussing wage and rule agreements with its maintenance of way employes and shopmen, and it was learned today that there was nothing in the way to prevent a satisfactory adjustment.

Your Money

Will bear interest April 1st, if deposited on or before April 2nd with the Savings Bank with the Big Capital and Surplus—The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co. 3t.

NOTICE OF RECEIVERS' SALE.

Pursuant to an order made by his honor, W. R. Allen, on the 28th day of February, 1910, the undersigned receivers will sell for cash to the highest bidder, at public auction, at the mill site of the Lewis Lumber Company, at Byrdsville, North Carolina, on Thursday the 13th day of April, 1910, at 12 o'clock M., the following personal property, to-wit:

One Saw Mill complete—Steam Feed.
Three Boilers.
Two Dry Kilns, capacity 25,000 per day.
One Planing Mill complete, including one American Surfacer and Matcher.
One Moulder and one Rip Saw.
One Horse and Cart.
One Locomotive and six log cars.
One Skidder and Loader combined.
4 1-4 Miles 25 lb. Steel Rail.
One Blacksmith's outfit complete.
100 Kiln Trucks.
This the 15th day of March, 1910.

H. L. LYON,
and
W. C. LEWIS,
Receivers.

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12 million feet standing timber tributary to Lewis Lumber Co. Mill at Byrdsville, N. C. For terms and other particulars, address

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ROAD ORDINANCE.

The following ordinance was adopted by the Board of Aldermen at a meeting held March 7th, 1910:

Be it enacted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina:

Section 1. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person by himself, or driver or agent to violate any one or more of the following rules of the road of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Rule 1. Vehicles shall keep to the right side of the street or road when possible to do so, except when necessary to turn to the left in crossing or in overtaking another vehicle.

Rule 2. Vehicles overtaking others traveling in the same direction shall pass to the left when possible to so do.

Rule 3. Vehicles approaching one another from opposite direction shall pass to the right of one another.

Rule 4. In order that all vehicles on each side of the street shall be headed in the same direction, owners, drivers or agents of vehicles are required to turn if necessary when stopping at the sidewalk so that the sidewalk will be to the right of such driver when such stop is made on all streets between Red Cross and Orange West of the East side of Second and the West side of Front street.

Rule 5. Vehicles moving slowly shall keep as close as possible to the curb on right side of road so as to allow faster moving vehicles free passage to the left.

Rule 6. All vehicles going East and West shall have the right-of-way at street crossings of vehicles going North and South.

Rule 7. Unless in an emergency, or to allow another vehicle or pedestrian to cross its path, no vehicle shall stop in any street or highway except close to the curb line.

Rule 8. Fire Department apparatus, police patrols, hospital ambulance and duly registered physicians shall have the right-of-way through any street and through any procession, except over vehicles carrying United States Mail or funeral processions.

Rule 9. No vehicle except as above described shall be driven through any procession except with permission of a police officer.

Section 2. Any person violating this ordinance, or causing the same to be done, shall on conviction in the Recorder's Court be punished by a fine of Five ($5.00) Dollars.

Section 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and same are hereby repealed. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the 1st day of April, 1910.

The City Clerk and Treasurer shall be instructed to have the above ordinance published in one of the Wilmington daily papers for seven days prior to the 1st day of April, 1910.

JOHN J. FOWLER,
City Clerk and Treasurer.

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Royal Wire Fencing

We are now receiving our third car load of this celebrated fencing. The manufacturers in notifying us of the shipment write as follows:

"This makes your third car this year and we wish to extend our compliments on the good results you are getting, which speaks most highly for your aggressive and up-to-date selling methods. We hope your Fence trade this year will be double what it was in 1909 and if you keep up at the rate you have started you will surely meet that amount at least."

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NOTICE.

Get Your Order for Carriage in Early and Secure the Best if You are Going to the Dances this Week.

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Wonderful Hat Bargains right in the beginning of the season.

The custom is charge big prices in the first of the season and Cut Prices in the close.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture. Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 1st, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, March 31st:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 62 degrees; 8 P. M. 68 degrees; maximum 85 degrees; minimum 59 degrees; mean 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.02 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Thursday 4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday cooler in the interior; Saturday cooler, light variable winds.

Port Calendar—April 1.

Sun Rises.....6:01 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:32 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 31 min.
High water at Southport 11:44 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 2:44 P. M

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

General Agent—Insurance Opportunity.

Business Locals.

R. E. L. Brown—Saw Mill Wanted.
To Let—Three Unfurnished Rooms.
For Rent—Apartment of Six Rooms.
For Rent—Newly Furnished Rooms.
For Sale—Place on Castle Hayne Road.

JUNIOR WEEK FESTIVITIES.

Track Meet and Another Victory for Carolina on Diamond.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 31.—The Junior Week festivities so far have been a signal success. Holiday is being observed in all departments of the University and everyone is having a good time. Carolina has been victorious in all the athletic events, winning the dual track meet this morning with Wake Forest by the score of 66 to 52 and defeating Trinity, of Hartford, this afternoon in a snappy game of ball by the score of 3 to 1. The entries for the track meet were:

100-Yard Dash—Carolina, Winston, Alexander; Wake Forest, Coughenour, Highsmith. Won by Coughenour, Winston second, Highsmith third; time 10 3-5.

High Jump—Carolina, Williams, Vann; Wake Forest, Hutchins, Olive. Won by Williams, Olive second, Hutchins third. Height, 5 feet 6 inches.

Half Mile Run—Carolina, Hoffman, Webb; Wake Forest, Davis, Jones. Won by Hoffman, Jones second, Webb third; time 2:05 1-5.

Pole Vault—Carolina, Parsley, Carter; Wake Forest, Settle. Won by Parsley, Settle second, Carter third; height 10 3 inches.

220-Yard Dash—Carolina, Winston, Alexander; Wake Forest, Coughenour, Highsmith; won by Coughenour, Winston second, Highsmith third; time 24 seconds.

220-Yard Hurdles—Carolina, Ruffin, Shaw; Wake Forest, Olive, Hutchins. Won by Ruffin, Olive second, Shaw third; time 17 1-5 seconds.

Quarter Mile Run—Carolina, Wakely, Solomon; Wake Forest, Murchison, Smith; won by Murchison; Wakely second, Solomon third; time 55 1-5 seconds.

Hammer Throw—Carolina, Thompson, Atkinson; Wake Forest, O'Brien, Coughenour; won by Atkinson, Tohmpson second, O'Brien third; distance 11 feet.

Broad Jump—Carolina, Williams, Cook; Wake Forest, Coughenour, Hutchins; won by Williams; Coughenour second, Cook third; distance 20 feet.

1 1-2 Mile Run—Carolina, Hoffman, Lorens; Wake Forest, Buchanan, Olive; won by Llorens, Olive second, Hoffman third; 4:54 1-5.

Shot Put—Carolina, Thompson, Axley; Wake Forest, Hutchins, Smith, won by Thompson, Axley second, second, Hutchins third; distance 33 feet 3 1-2 inches.

Relay Race One Mile—Carolina, Thompson, Grimsley, Blalock; Wake Forest, Highsmith, Smith, Davis; won by Wake Forest.

The meet was close and interesting at all times and was featured by the jumping of Capt. Williams, of Carolina, and the half mile run in which Hoffman, of Carolina, lowered the State record from 2:17 to 2:05 1-5. Officials were: Field judges, Dr P. N. Winston, Hampden Hill, Dr. R. B. Lawson and E. V. Howell. Timekeeper, Dr. A. H. Patterson. Starter, N. J. Cartmell.

The baseball game was featured by the all round fielding and batting of Carolina and the pitching of Williams. Carolina scored two tallies in the very first inning. Bivens, the first man up, walked, was sacrificed to second by Hamilton and scored on Duncan's three base hit to right. Duncan later scored on a passed ball. Carolina added another in the seventh by a hard hitting rally; Stewart singled, was sacrificed by Tillett and scored on Bivens' single. The only score of the visitors came in the fourth when Carroll singled to right and went to third when the ball went through Stacy's legs. He scored on a sacrifice by Horan. The score:

Trinity .. .. ..000 100 000—1 2 2
Carolina .. ....200 000 10*—3 9 4

Cook and Smith; Williams and Bule. Struck out, by Cook 5; by Williams 5; base on balls, off Williams 2, off Cook 5; stolen bases, Tillett, Stewart, Bivins 2, and Alison; three base hits, Duncan. Umpire, Farmer Moore. Time 2:05.

Cleveland, O., March 31.—Following the example of the Lake Shore railroad, the Lake Erie and Western railroad today, refused definitely the demands of their trainmen and conductors for an increase in salary. The committee representing the men will meet here tomorrow to consider the advisability of following the action of the Lake Shore men and ordering a strike vote taken.

New York, March 31.—John Heydler, secretary treasurer of the National League, who served on the National Commission last year and is thoroughly familiar with the Kling case, came out tonight with a strong defense of the recent action of the committee in reinstating the famous catcher, Ban Johnson's opinion to the contrary notwithstanding.

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MINERS DESERTED THE COAL FIELDS

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of the day shift, the miners walked out with their implements.

The mines will be closed for probably 60 days and possibly for four months, according to statements of members of the operators' committee.

O. L. Garrison, member of the operators' committee, says the operators are willing to grant an increase in wages, but will not pay shot-firers and it is upon this latter point that the negotiations may fail. Although a meeting of the joint scale committee of the Illinois miners and operators is called for Monday in Chicago, members of the operators' committee are not hopeful of an immediate settlement. The miners' officials will meet Tuesday in Springfield.

The miners under the contract which expired tonight earned $3.50 to $4.00 a day of eight hours. They demand an increase of ten cents a ton. They also ask the operators to pay the expense of the shot firing. The operators say if they grant the demand it will mean an increase on expenses of $14,000,000 annually, which the public eventually must pay.

No famine in coal is predicted for the immediate future.

A Settlement Probable.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 31.—News of the bituminous coal miners' first victory in their struggle for an increase of wages was received late today by the National officers of the United Mine Workers from Brazil, the center of the Indiana coal district.

At the close of a secret conference between the miners and operators of that district late today it was announced that the operators would grant a wage increase of five cents a ton to the miners and that there would be no strike. Encouraged by the concessions of the operators of the Brazil district, the members of the Miners' National Executive Board continued tonight behind locked doors, discussing ways and means of conducting the campaign for a five cents a ton increase in wages in all the other soft coal districts of the country. President T. L. Lewis said he was satisfied that the suspension of work beginning tonight will continue only a few days and that the miners will have little trouble in making their new contracts with the operators.

Mine Workers' Statement.

Three hundred thousand miners in the bituminous coal fields of the United States suspended work and demanded higher wages tonight, according to the official statement given out at the headquarters in this city of the United Mine Workers of America. Coincidentally the National officers of the organization, who had been in secret session for two days departed for their respective States to advise the miners in the district conferences with the mine operators. President Thomas L. Lewis made the following estimate of the number of miners affected by the suspension of work: Western and Central Pennsylvania 100,000; Ohio 47,000; Indiana 18,000; West Virginia 10,000; Illinois 72,000; Iowa 15,000; Michigan 3,000; Kansas, Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma 25,000; Colorado 5,000; Western Kentucky 5,000; total 300,000.

Reviewing the situation, President Lewis said: "When the National executive board adjourned tonight we all felt that the prospect was very satisfactory for the miners. In many districts it is now only a question of the miners and operators sitting down together and talking over business.

"In Eastern Ohio it is reported to us that three of the largest companies are ready to sign the contract we formulated at our recent meeting in Cincinnati.

"In Indiana and the Hocking district of Ohio, we will reach a settlement next week. There probably will be more difficulty in Western Pennsylvania and Illinois, where the powder and shot firers wage question is involved."

Pittsburg, March 31.—The night shift of the 40,000 Union miners in the Pittsburg district of the bituminous coal fields put aside their picks late tonight and will "lay off" until the operators come to an agreement with the united officials on a wage increase and a demand for cheap powder.

Francis Feehan, president of the Union in this district, announced tonight that he had arranged for a conference with the operators tomorrow and he was confident that at least a temporary arrangement would be reached so that work at the mines might be resumed by Monday. A longer shut down, however, has been provided for by large consumers of coal.

No disorders were reported since the suspension of the work at the mines tonight.

Des Mines, Ia., March 31.—Sixteen thousand coal miners in Iowa will be idle for an indefinite period as a result of suspension of work ordered this afternoon at the Iowa district convention of the United Mine Workers of America. No coal will be mined in the State until after the settlement of the new wage scale for the biennial period beginning today. Negotiations for the new wage scale will be opened at the joint conference of miners and operators which will be held in Des Moines April 11th.

HARRIS OLD-TIME ROBBER.

Denver Detectives Arrested Him Number of Years Ago—Number of Gang.

Denver, Colo., March 31.—Denver detectives claim the distinction of having first arrested Richard Harris, alias "Little Dick" now under arrest in New York, under the name of Frank Chester, accused of robbing the post-office at Richmond, Va.

Harris, it is said, was first arrested in Denver on November 6, 1891. Harris several years before was said to be a member of the West-McDermott gang that cracked two safes in the office of the Denver Brewing Company and secured $1,250 in gold.

West and McDermott were arrested after a revolver battle with officers during which Harris escaped.

There is no cough medicine so popular as Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to cure coughs, colds, croup and bronchitis.—Robert R. Bellamy.

MORE SEIZURES OF CORN MEAL

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erally approved for the present.

President D. B. Johnson led a discussion of the question of the weight that should be given certificates of advanced standing.

This afternoon President Edward P. Child, of The Asheville Normal College, led a profitable discussion of the problem of exercise and recreation for the boarding student. There was also a discussion of college health conditions, especially as to guarding against contagion, tuberculosis, sanitation and other matters. There was also a discussion of the question of whether the health of a student should be allowed to modify the requirements of a degree. President E. C. James being the leader of the discussion and the trend of opinion being that little if any modification could be made if the standards are to be maintained. Tonight the college presidents enjoyed a brilliant concert by members of the faculties of Meredith College, St. Mary's School, and Peace Institute.

PINCHOT NOW IN DENMARK.

Admitted He Will Meet Roosevelt Either in Copenhagen or London.

Copenhagen, March 31.—Gifford Pinchot, the former chief forester of the United States, arrived here tonight. He is a guest at the British legation, where he is visiting his sister, Lady Johnstone, wife of Sir Allan Johnstone, the British minister to Denmark.

Mr. Pinchot, who soon after his arrival refused to discuss politics, but he informed the correspondent that he intended to study Danish agriculture, especially the co-operation system and the Danish forest administration. He admitted that he expected to meet Col. Roosevelt either in Copenhagen or London, but he was very silent when asked as to whether he had been summoned to a conference with the ex-President or was seeking a meeting with Col. Roosevelt on his own initiative, to discuss with him the forestry question.

LIVES LOST IN TORNADO.

Fiercest in Years in Southern Austria —Heavy Snow in Vienna.

Triest, Austria, March 31.—The fiercest tornado in years accompanied by a heavy snow has caused immense damage and loss of life in Southern Austria. A passenger train was blown off the rails near Muggie and rolled down an embankment, killing four persons and injuring 18.

Steamship navigation has been suspended and great damage done in the new harbor. Several steamers of the Austrian Lloyd line, dragged their anchors and narrowly escaped disaster.

Vienna, March 31.—This city is suffering greatly from a heavy snow storm which has extended over a considerable part of the country.

Many accidents are reported and several deaths, and the tramway, telegraph and telephone services are practically at a standstill.

DENIES MILLS ARE IDLE.

Southern Mill President Declares Boston Statement Misleading.

Spartanburg, S. C., March 31.—V. M. Montgomery, president of Pacolet Manufacturing Company, when asked tonight concerning the statement printed in a number of newspapers yesterday based on statistics gotten out by the American Wool and Cotton Reporter that 50 per cent. of the spindles of the South were idle said: "There is some curtailment and during the Summer months there will be more as the mill men cannot afford to sell their products at the market price and pay 14 and 15 cents for cotton. The statement that half the spindles in the South are idle, however, is very misleading."

Other mill presidents expressed similar views.

"COUNT" SENT TO PRISON.

Karl VonMuller, Convicted of Bigamy, and Given Eight Years.

New York, March 31.—Eight years in New Jersey State prison was the sentence imposed by Judge Blair in Jersey City today upon Emil Karl von Muller, the marrying count, who was convicted on Tuesday last of bigamy. Testimony at the trial showed that Von Muller married various women in many States, one of whom was Paula Wood Powers, of Riverside, Cal. and another was Miss Regina Viehlaan, of this city.

Miss Viehlaan was in court today and as Von Muller passed out of the court house on his way to prison she barred his path for a moment and hurled an angry exclamation at him. Von Muller took his sentence coolly.

WAS CAPTURER OF DAVIS.

For This Reason They Give Him Liberty in Western State.

Seattle, Wash., March 31.—Because his discharge from the army shows that he was one of the two men who captured Jefferson Davis in Savannah, Ga., 45 years ago, John Wolen, aged 70 years, was released from the city jail today on suspended sentence. He was convicted of "boot legging". His discharge shows that he served in Company E., 7th Pennsylvania cavalry during the war.

Daytona, Fla., March 31.—The condition of Senator Daniel, of Virginia, is better tonight than yesterday, but shows very little improvement over his condition four days ago, according to an announcement made by Dr. Chowing, attending physician.

Roanoke, Va., March 31.—The officials of the Norfolk & Western Railway Company and representatives of the roads reached an agreement on a new wage scale today by which the firemen received an increase of about 5 per cent.

Washington, March 31.—Stark B. Taylor, who had served continuously in the court of claims ever since its organization in 1855, first served as messenger upon the recommendation of Jefferson Davis, then a United States Senator and since 1863 as bailiff, died at his home here today aged 90 years. Mr. Taylor, who was a native of King George county, Virginia, served ten years in the United States army, part of that time in the Mexican war.

THINK WORLD WAR PROBABLE

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China will culminate in an out and out alliance, and thus in event of war, the United States would have a base of operations and general resources vastly superior to the Philippines. Japan's increased armaments therefore, are explainable not a a menace to Russia, but in preparation to combat, before it is too late, the peril contained in America's policies.

Admiral Fournier thinks that the naval strength of the United States will one day not only exceed that of Japan, but probably will equal that of Great Britain in spite of the effort of England to preserve her supremacy of the seas and Japan's inferiority would oblige her ally, England, to come to her aid in the event of a conflict with the United States. In case of a hostile coalition of the United States with the tripple alliance, the admiral believes, France would be forced to supplement the forces of England, Japan and Russia.

He doubts, however, that the German Emperor, "although devoured by a desire to smash the league, and adopt a diplomacy as unscrupulous as that of the Iron Chancellor," would enter on the perilous venture of such a war, which would offer little chance of victory on sea or land.

"Without the intervention in Europe of the navies of the tripple alliance in a way to help the American fleet at the moment it was seriously engaged in the Atlantic and the Pacific the decisive superiority in that struggle," declares the vice admiral "would rest with the forces of Japan and England. Under these conditions, which spell defeat, the United States would undoubtedly resist the temptation to settle her differences with Japan, with an appeal to arms."

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